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THE CARD TEM- PERAMENT.

PLAYERS PLEASANT AND
THE REVERSE.

SKILL NO TEST OF
ENJOYMENT.

[BY HUGH ELLIOT.]

It is often said that certain people are born card-players, while others never will succeed by any amount of effort in playing cards well. There is a certain amount of truth in this, but not so much truth as there was in the days of whist. In auction bridge (and perhaps even more in contract bridge) technical card aptitude is only one of the elements of success. They are games admirably suited for the ordinary person, as against the technically good card-player. It is quite common to see an ordinary intelligent person hold his own among others who are better card-players than himself.

It is no less common to see a really good card-player beaten by others who have no pretence to card technique. One of the best technical card-players that I ever knew was singularly unsuccessful at auction bridge. When a very difficult hand turned up, he would probably make more of it than anyone else; but really difficult hands only turn up now and again, and all the rest of the time he had no particular advantage against his opponents, but in some respects grave disadvantages. He found himself by no means certain of being a winner at the end of a year's play. Being a good card-player, therefore, is not quite the same as being a good auction bridge player; and outside critics are often wrong in appraising the merits or demerits of particular players.

Facile Criticism.

By merely looking on, it is often hard to say who are the best players and who are not. The rôle of critic is easier than that of performer; as an outsider, one may watch a player bungle a difficult hand; but on sitting down to play against him, one discovers that he is not at all easy to beat. Some players play better than others; some bid better than others; some make fewer mistakes; some size up their opponents better, etc., etc. Moreover, the same player varies on different occasions. One day he may play well; and another day badly. There are many players who can play well if they are in the vein for it, but who sometimes play extremely badly.

Card temperament is one of those vague expressions which have several different meanings. It may mean a liking for cards, which is quite independent of any particular capacity for them. There are many for whom cards are almost their sole recreation. But for bridge, they would be lost. They may win, or they may lose; it does not matter much. The most devoted card-players include both categories. They resemble each other only in this—that they prefer playing cards to any of the other forms of amusement available to them.

Many of them, by constant practice, become very good; others do not. But skill is no test of enjoyment. The bad players get as much fun out of the actual game as the good players. They have every right to do so, and carping criticism is not only unfair to them, but is completely opposed to the true spirit of cards.

Players Pleasant and Unpleasant.

This brings me to another meaning of the card temperament, which is the most important of all. It belongs to the person who, good or bad, is always pleasant to play with. We may divide card-players, according to their skill, into the aristocracy, the middle-classes, and the proletariat. The proletariat are usually pleasant to play with (unless they are very slow); the aristocracy are nearly always pleasant. The worst offenders are the upper middle classes—those who are somewhat above the average, and are desirous of being considered really first-class. They criticise others to establish their own reputation for discernment. Were they really good, the fact would be recognised without any arrogant assumptions of superiority. As in social life, it is the person of dubious status who is most anxious to assert himself.

The self-appointed critic, moreover, is very often wrong. This is particularly the case with bystanders, who can see the hands of both sides. They are nearly always biased judges; for the player has to deal in probabilities, whereas the bystander can see actualities. The best player is the player who takes the best chance—that is to say, the chance that succeeds most often. Sometimes he would have done better to take a worse chance.

This is the bystander's opportunity: he points out that if the player had led a different card, he would have won or saved the game. This may be true, but is perfectly irrelevant; the player's job was to lead the card which would win or save the game most often; he cannot deal in particular cases, because he

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

THE STAR'S NEXT PICTURE.

PARIS, May 3rd.

"I do not see how you can expect to make films in England that will compare with ours," Mr. Douglas Fairbanks said to the *Daily Express* correspondent when he revealed the fact that he has asked Mr. H. G. Wells to write stories for the cinema.

"You might make just as good pictures as we do if Hollywood was a purely American colony, with exclusively American actors, directors, and viewpoints, but we are not that at all."

"We are an international colony. We employ the best artists, directors, and scenario writers that are to be found in the whole world, regardless of their nationality. Britons, Frenchmen, Hungarians, Austrians, Germans, Italians, and Poles are almost driving the Americans from the studios."

"Passion For Pictures."

"An even greater reason for Hollywood's success is that the atmosphere there is intensely charged with the passion for making great pictures."

"The most successful artists and directors in the world are packed together there in a small area. There is a great competition between them. You cannot meet a single man or woman there, at any time, place, or occasion, who is not thinking, talking, and dreaming of pictures. It is tremendously inspiring, and it literally drives one to do his best."

Mr. Fairbanks, who has just arrived in Paris with Mary Pickford, his wife, explained, as an illustration of the trouble he goes to to make a picture as perfect as possible, that when he began to make "The Thief of Bagdad" he brought painters and poets from all over the East, including Arabia, India, and China, to Hollywood to advise him about the imagery.

"I am making less than one film a year now because I cannot find enough satisfactory scenarios," he said. "In fact, I cannot find anyone to provide me with the sort of stories I want. I have often thought of asking some of the great English writers to try their hand at it, but the difficulty is that the average author does not understand enough about how pictures are made."

"When I was in England two years ago I called on Mr. H. G. Wells and asked him to write some stories for me, but I had to insist that he should come to Hollywood and watch me at work for several months before he began to work. He made me a half promise, but he has not had time to come yet. I am looking forward to his visit with much pleasure."

Douglas Fairbanks' next picture will be a continuation of "The Three Musketeers," but instead of it being Dumas' own continuation, called "Twenty Years After," it will be a story made up by the star himself. "I don't feel that I am stealing Dumas' own ideas in writing another 'Three Musketeers' story," he added. "Do you know that Dumas stole nearly all the material for this famous romance from a book written by Corail de Sandras, a Frenchman, in 1699?"

HOME COMMENT.

Commenting upon this interview, the *Daily Express* says:

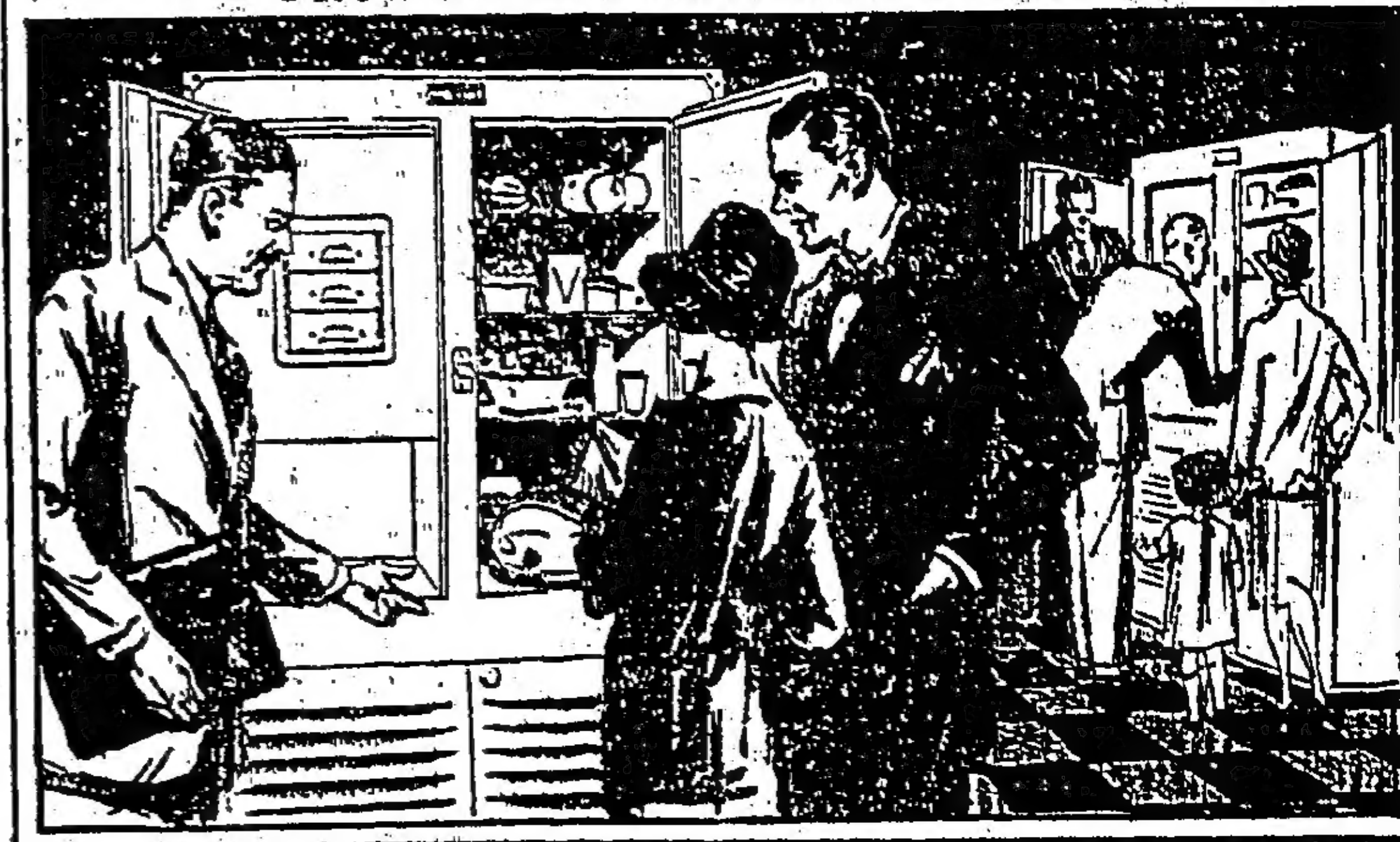
Mr. Douglas Fairbanks has spoken, and England knows now why she can never rival Hollywood. She is too provincial. But the difference goes even further. Mr. Fairbanks himself is meditating a continuation of "The Three Musketeers"—not the continuation which Dumas himself gave to the world in "Twenty Years After," but a "slap-up," original "Hollywoodish" sequel of his own devising. He is quite right—merely British courage falls far short of that. And also Mr. Fairbanks tells how before commissioning Mr. H. G. Wells to write some scenarios he had to insist on the English author first coming to California and watching Mr. Fairbanks at work for several months on end. Mr. Wells apparently has not yet found time to act on that delightful invitation. But the sheer magnificence of it makes effective British competition in an industry where such things are commonplace seem more than ever hopeless.

has not seen his opponents' hands, and therefore cannot tell what particular card he has to deal with.

Those who play cards must recognise that they are liable to prolonged runs of vile luck: it is an essential part of cards; and anyone who cannot go through it with equanimity lacks the card temperament. Complaining is futile, is tiresome to everyone else, and also is ineffective. It is very easy for a card-room to become infected with carping habits; and the tone of a room, once lowered, is not very easily restored.

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CAPE TOWN.

A mysterious animal is causing havoc among sheep on a farm in the Graaff-Reinet district of the Cape Province. So far this nocturnal visitor has killed 520 merino sheep, at an average rate of five or six a night.

It is believed that the marauder is a strand wolf, a species which it was believed became extinct 40 years ago so far as the Cape Province was concerned, although it still exists in the Kalahari desert. It is called the strand wolf from its habit of frequenting the coast, where it lived mainly on dead fish washed ashore.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

MESSRS. BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, in their weekly review of the local share market, dated yesterday, state:—
There is a slight improvement to report since the issue of our last circular, but the volume of business still remains restricted. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have provided the principal feature with a further advance in price, while several of the favourite counters have also come in for a good deal of enquiry, but rates on the whole have not shown much fluctuation.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were dealt in at \$1,285/\$1,287. The latest cabled quotation from London is £135.10 (Middle). Unions have changed hands at \$324 ex the dividend of £2.5.0 just paid. China Fires have advanced to \$230. Hong Kong Trams finished lower and are obtainable at \$740.

Douglas Steamships were booked early in the week at \$36, but have since hardened and are enquired for at \$36. Kowloon Wharves have remained steady at \$130. China Providents are in demand at \$5.10 after sales at \$5.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have been the medium of a fair business up to \$9.75 and it is reported that part of the property which was burned down in 1926 has now been sold at a good profit. The market is, however, easier at the close, with no buyers over \$9.40. Hong Kong Lands are wanted at \$94, after transactions at this rate. Hong Kong Trams have moved upwards to \$24. Peak Trams (Old) are enquired for at \$13. A dividend of \$1 per share on the Old and 50 cents on the New, has been declared, and is payable on June 8th.

Hong Kong Electrics were done at \$69/\$70. China Lights after having receded to \$10.50 and \$10.35 have recovered to a buying quotation of \$11.15 and \$11 for the Old and New shares respectively. Telephones have shown renewed strength and are now wanted at \$8.

China Sugars came to business at the improved quotation of \$3. Dairy Farms are on offer at \$21. Watsons changed hands at \$14. Green Island Cements are firmer with buyers at \$8.

The Shanghai Market for Cotton shares is quiet and rates are more or less nominal.

A small amount of Hong Kong Government Loan is offering at about 5 per cent. premium.

PEAK TRAMWAYS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Company, Ltd., will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 12 noon on Thursday, June 7th.

The result of the year's working of the Company has already been published. The net profit was \$52,941.16 which, added to the balance brought forward makes \$73,953.75 available for distribution. A ten per cent. dividend is recommended and that \$13,953.75 should be carried forward to the next account.

During the year Mr. J. Scott Hareton, Mr. A. B. Gubbay and Mr. J. J. Paterson resigned from the Board of Directors on leaving the Colony. Sir Ely Kadourie, Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. M. H. Turner were invited to join the Board.

In accordance with Rule 85 (a) of the Articles of Association, the present members, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Ely Kadourie, Hon. Mr. C. G. Mackie, Mr. A. B. Stewart and Mr. M. H. Turner retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts were audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis offer themselves for re-election.

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"RENTING" A CUBICLE.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY IN HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

OLD WOMAN BOUND AND GAGGED.

Two Chinese, Kwong Chuen and Wong Siu Yuen, appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for carrying out an armed robbery at No. 156 Hollywood Road, and stealing money and jewellery from the sole inmate of the house, an aged woman. Acting Sub-Inspector Rozakovsky was in charge of the case, and both the defendants pleaded "not guilty."

It was stated that on May 5th one of the defendants came to the complainant's flat, and said that he wished to rent the cubicle which was advertised as "to let." He came again next day and arrangements were made regarding the cubicle. He again visited the flat on the 6th and completed the arrangements. The cubicle was rented at \$12 per month, and the man paid a \$3 deposit. The next morning he came with four men, and they retired to the cubicle, which was in the rear part of the flat. Three of these men left the flat, but at about noon, when the complainant was lying on her bed, she was confronted by four men, who told her to keep quiet and then bound and gagged her. They ransacked the flat and stole money and jewellery. The complainant was released by her niece who lived with her, but who was out at the time of the robbery. The matter was reported to the Police, and with the aid of information they arrested the first defendant on the 7th ultimo at Sheung Fung Lane. Subsequent information given by the prisoner led to the arrest of the second defendant.

The Man With A Big Nose.

Wong Sup, the complainant, told in detail the story of the visits of the man who wished to rent the cubicle, and pointed out the second defendant as the man who rented the cubicle. She said that they gagged her, and bound her hands and feet, and after ransacking the place left the flat. She was released by her little niece, who lived with her, but who was out at the time.

This little girl also corroborated the evidence of the visits to the flat, and also pointed out the second defendant as the man who made the arrangements. She remarked that she remembered him by his "big nose." Police evidence of the arrests was given by A. S. I. Carey and a Chinese detective.

A.S.I. Rozakovsky then remarked to the Magistrate that there still remained the evidence of the Chinese Interpreter who at the time, was away taking statements in connection with the recent A.A. Tean piracy. The statements made by the defendants would also be given.

The Magistrate adjourned the case until this morning.

LOW FOREIGN WAGES.

EFFECT ON THE BRITISH CHOCOLATE TRADE.

Mr. H. F. Methven, a director of Messrs. W. S. Shuttleworth & Co., Ltd., cocoa and chocolate manufacturers, South Bermondsey, S.E., writes as follows concerning an article in the Daily Mail in which it was stated that chocolate manufacturers and others, for reasons either geographical or fiscal, are sheltered from foreign competition:

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(Sgd.) W. KERR, A.S.P. Adjutant.

Hong Kong, June 1st, 1928.

PEW RENTS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

COMMITTEE WORKING AT REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

For several weeks a sub-committee of the Church Body, consisting of Mr. Pathenden, Mr. Ainsworth and myself, has been meeting at intervals to draw up a revised constitution for the Cathedral, writes the Dean of Hong Kong in *St. John's Cathedral Notes*. A revision was made necessary by the approval given by the last Annual Meeting of Seatholders and subscribers to the principle of the abolition of pew rents. The Church Body then gave general approval to a suggested basis of election in line with that now in universal operation in the Church of England at home, and appointed its Sub-Committee to work out the details. Legal advice has been taken, and the proposed scheme will shortly be ready for presentation to the Church Body for consideration.

Amendment of the existing Cathedral Ordinance will be necessary to give effect to any changes in the constitution, and the opportunity is being taken to review the whole of the Ordinance which dates from 1880. When, therefore, the Church Body has come to an agreement, the subject will be brought before a special general meeting of seatholders and subscribers, and, if passed by that meeting, then laid before the Government. We wish the matter to pass through the necessary stages in time, if possible, to put the new scheme into operation in the New Year.

"STIFLED LOVE."

BREACH CASE STORY OF GIRL'S ILL-HEALTH.

Damages for breach of promise of marriage were claimed in the High Court before Mr. Justice Acton by Miss Minnie Rosenberg, a cashier, of Croydon-road, Beckenham, Kent, against Mr. Harry James, manager to a firm of woollen merchants in the City, living at Birkbeck-road, Beckenham.

Mr. James admitted the engagement, which was entered into in May 1925, but said he rescinded it in 1927 as Miss Rosenberg had contracted tuberculosis, and was therefore unfit to marry.

Mr. Ronald Smith, for Miss Rosenberg, said both the parties were about 23 years of age and had known each other since they were 16. Early last year Miss Rosenberg was sent to a sanatorium in Letcham, Kent. Before going she suggested to Mr. James that on account of her complaint he might like to break off the engagement. He, however, declared he was greatly in love with her and was determined to go on with the marriage. In December she was discharged as cured.

About Whitson Miss Rosenberg noticed a change in Mr. James's letters and in his manner. She wrote: "Is it that you are gradually breaking it off?"

Avoiding Unhappiness.

Mr. James wrote in reply: "I am certain that if we carried on it would only mean unhappiness for both. Please don't judge me harshly." He admitted he had become attached to another girl.

"I suggest," said Mr. Smith, "that was the real reason why he refused to carry out his promise." Miss Rosenberg, in cross-examination by Mr. G. Aldrich, agreed that last month she refused a request by Mr. James's solicitors to be medically examined, as she had been told she was fit to resume work.

Dr. Edward S. Whelpton, of Beckenham, Miss Rosenberg's doctor, said that in his opinion she was fit to marry.

Mr. James, in evidence, said he was living with his parents and earned 27 a week. There was no other girl in the case.

Mr. Smith: Your affection for Miss Rosenberg had died because she was, in your opinion, suffering from tuberculosis?—Not completely died: it had to be stifled.

The hearing was adjourned.

PORTUGAL AND ARCH-BISHOPRIC OF BOMBAY.

BOMBAY. The Pope has severed the last link of the ancient Portuguese occupation of Bombay. The city was formerly in the diocese of two archbishops—the Archbishop of Damara, nominated by the Portuguese Government, and the Archbishop of Bombay, nominated by the Congregation of Propaganda Fide, the sacred body of the Roman Curia.

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FEMINA'S WOES



FEMINA'S PROTEST.—FEMINA'S OUTCRY AGAINST THE MEN WHO WEAR SHORTS AND SMOKE PIPES. WHEN TRAVELLING IN THE PEAK TRAM AROUSED A GOOD DEAL OF CORRESPONDENCE. NOW THE ARTISTS ARE TAKING A HAND. THE ABOVE PICTORIAL SUMMING-UP OF THE CASE WAS FORWARDED TO US BY A YOUNG PORTUGUESE CLERK.

HOW CHINESE NEWSPAPERS ARE CENSORED.

INTERESTING DISCLOSURES IN COURT.

CENSOR'S LIVELY DUEL WITH DEFENDING SOLICITOR.

Interesting statements were made in Court yesterday as to method by which local vernacular newspapers are censored. It was revealed that only two men are engaged on the work and that the task of reading through the numerous articles submitted took them each two hours a day.

Instances were cited of particular articles being rejected in the case of one paper and passed for another. Mr. M. K. Lo for the defendant newspaper complained that articles submitted, were at the mercy of those men who had no guiding principle but acted on whims and caprices.

Criticisms were also passed by the censor upon editors of local Chinese newspapers. He declared that they would submit a long galley proof with an article which only occupied half the space, and once the article was passed and had been initialled by the censor, other matter would be printed in the blank space giving it the appearance of having been censored. Later he admitted that after these proceedings started any black space on the proof was ruled through.

These statements were made before Lt.-Col. F. Eaves yesterday at the Central Magistracy when the Secretary for Chinese Affairs summoned the printers and publisher of the *Hong Kong Shun Po* (The Hong Kong Morning Post) for publishing two articles on May 9th and 10th without having submitted them to the censor. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendants and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy was for the S.C.A.

THE CASE OUTLINED.

By mutual consent the summonses were taken together, and in outlining his case, Mr. Fitzroy said that the case was brought under the Emergency Ordinance of 1922. They were not concerned with the rules and regulations governing the censorship of the Chinese press were passed, but once they were made they continued to be in force until repealed by the Governor-in-Council. The penalty, he said, in cases like the present one was by summary conviction and the penalty was a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy described the working method of the censors. Two men, Lam Pak Chuen and Lau Sheuk Chong, were employed to read through all the articles submitted by the papers, and they worked in shifts. One man would start duty at 8 to 9 p.m. and the other would come on at 10 p.m. Both men were on duty on May 8th and May 9th, and they would say that the articles complained of were not passed by them. They had not seen the articles until they were published.

The censors, Mr. Fitzroy said, initialled every article they passed for publication and all articles rejected would be struck out with blue or red pencil.

The defendants in this case were Chun Chik Yan, proprietor, and publisher, and Chun Fat Company, printers. Where the printers were concerned, Mr. Fitzroy said, they were a company and that his Worship could not send a company to goal but could only impose a fine.

His Worship asked Mr. Fitzroy if he had ascertained who were the partners in the company because if he found them guilty he would have to impose a fine on each of the partners. Mr. Fitzroy replied that he did not know.

"WARNING TO OUR CHINESE"

Evidence was then taken from Lau Sheuk Chong, one of the Chinese censors. He said that he was on duty on both the days mentioned in the charge and the articles published by the *Shun Po*

were not submitted to him for approval. The first offending article read:

DESTROYING CHINA.

[BY KING TO JUSTICE.]

"Wearing of Japanese silk will cause the destruction of our country."

"Wearing of Japanese cotton cloth will cause the destruction of our country."

"The using of Japanese porcelain will cause the destruction of our country."

"The eating of Japanese delicacies will cause the destruction of our country."

"Wearing Japanese ornaments will cause the destruction of our country."

"Buying Japanese toys will cause the destruction of our country."

"Travelling by Japanese steamers will cause the destruction of our country."

All of us who wish to maintain our nationality, must refrain from using Japanese goods. If your enthusiasm is going to last only five minutes you might as well prepare to become a slave in a lost country."

"DO NOT DESPISE US."

The official translation of the second article was:

"All our countrymen. Arise in a body and be active."

Urge the Japanese to come to their senses and make them respect us. The Japanese have challenged us and cruelly murdered our Chinese officials and people."

Be unanimous in severing economic relations with Japan."

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said that he always put his initial at the end of each article passed and those that were rejected, he marked through with a red or blue pencil.

Mr. Lo: Each page would then bear either your initials or erasures?

His Worship: That is, if he were doing his censoring properly.

Mr. Lo: Quite, but I did not mean to say that witness was not doing his duty properly.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Lo then questioned witness as to whether he had used a blue pencil or a red one. Witness said he used both and Chinese ink some times when articles were brought to his residence for approval.

Mr. Lo: Do you use red for approval and blue for rejection?—It does not depend on what coloured pencil I use. It depends on my initial only.

Mr. Lo: You just said that you did not see the slogans and article mentioned. I want you now to have a good look and tell me whether you would have passed them had they been submitted to you?—No, I have had special instructions from the Government on or about May 7th.

Mr. Lo: If you had received no special instructions, would you pass it?—I would pass anything which was not detrimental to the Colony.

His Worship: (To Mr. Williams, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) Is he the sole arbiter of this? If he is not quite sure, does he not consult higher officials?

Witness replied that he usually exercised his own discretion but sometimes when he was in doubt, he consulted with the S.C.A.

Mr. Lo: Would you as a man—a respectable citizen of Hong Kong—pass that article in the ordinary course of events?—I would refer the matter to the S.C.A.

Mr. Lo: It may be rather exaggerated, that wearing of Japanese silks will destroy the country, but what is your objection to it? The Hong Kong Government does not like that kind of propaganda. The Government's orders were to suppress anything urging a Japanese boycott.

ONLY HERE AS A WITNESS.

Witness then heatedly exclaimed that it was not he who brought this case to Court. It was the doing of the S.C.A. and that he was only asked to give evidence.

Mr. Lo: To the Court Interpreter: Will you tell him with my best compliments that we all know that, and that if he were to answer my questions more lucidly we should get on better.

Mr. Lo: (to witness) May I take you back to the slogans. You have no personal objection to them, but just because they had reference to a Boycott against Japan, they were therefore against Government orders?—My duty is to carry out orders and not to express my own opinion. I wish to make it quite clear that I am here to-day to give evidence to the effect that the slogans and article were not passed by me.

Mr. Lo: Supposing a paragraph had been censored by you and you had passed it, could that paragraph be published for three days without having to be submitted to you again? Yes, if there was no alteration made.

SHARP PRACTICE ALLEGED.

Mr. Lo then produced a galley proof which had been returned by the censor and pointed out to witness that it was initialled by one of the censors. It contained the article complained of. Witness suggested that the galley was submitted with the first paragraph which had nothing to do with the offensive article. That paragraph was passed and when it was returned to the *Shun Po*, the offensive article was inserted in the blank space.

Mr. Lo: Do you agree that as a matter of practice a newspaper would not submit articles about the weather or other topics which they knew would not be objectionable?—That only applies to advertisements.

Mr. Lo: I put it to you that when a document is sent to you for censoring, you would rule out all blank spaces? Yes, but this

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE INDIAN COMMUNITY AND THE MILITARY TATTOO.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

SIR,—In your paper of to-day's date mention was made of numerous firms or representatives being invited to attend a meeting to consider measures to be adopted re the Military Tattoo programme.

It is interesting to note, that gentlemen of various nationalities including British, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese, etc., were invited. As is usual in such functions Indians were conspicuous by their absence. While apparently no unfavourable effect is created by such discrimination yet really this lack of discretion is keenly felt. Particularly in this affair it is worth while reminding those concerned that there are stationed in Hong Kong hundreds of Indian troops who in the dark days of the War were "Our Indian Brothers" and if only to honour these warriors, an invitation to one or more of their nationals to attend the meeting referred above would not have been amiss.—Yours faithfully, "NEUVE-CHAPELLE."

[Ed. Note: It is the sincere desire of the organisers of the Tattoo that all communities in Hong Kong should be represented. One scene in the Tattoo itself has been suggested, particularly in order that Indian troops might take part. There can, therefore, be no question of discrimination. The invitations to the meeting were sent out hurriedly and were not supposed to be representative in any way. That members of the Indian community were omitted was purely an oversight, which the organisers of the meeting have asked us to state: that they greatly regret.]

was done after this action had commenced.

Mr. Lo: Do you agree that many papers in Hong Kong have written leaders and other articles urging a Japanese boycott and that these articles were submitted in the usual way and passed for publication? Yes.

THE MIND OF CENSOR.

Mr. Lo then explained: to the Court that the *Shun Po* published its first article against Japan on May 6th after the editor had ascertained from the censors that there would not be any objection to such articles. On May 11th all the editors of Chinese newspapers were sent for, by the S.C.A. and warned.

Mr. Lo: Now I want you to look at this article, published by the *Wah Tze Yat Po* on May 8th. It actually advocated a war between China and Japan!—Yes, but they did not ask for a boycott.

His Worship: But that is putting it stronger! Yes, but a war between China and Japan is outside of the Colony and a boycott is a domestic affair.

Mr. Lo: Oh, the psychology of these wonderful censors. You would have passed an article advocating war, but would reject a peaceful boycott?—So long as they concerned Hong Kong they must be rejected.

Mr. Lo: Are you prepared to admit that there were several articles published in Hong Kong urging an economic boycott? Yes, but none concerned Hong Kong. When they talk of boycott in out-ports we do not mind.

A "TIN GOD"

Mr. Lo: As a censor you acted as a tin god, acting on your own and according to your caprices. You have no guiding principle and you never referred to the S.C.A.

Mr. Lo: You have no guiding principle. It was all a question of your liver and you do not act on any principle. Now here is an issue of *Wah Kong Po*. You see an open letter by the "Association of all Classes of people in Kwangtung." The *Shun Po* wanted to publish this letter and it was rejected and next day the *Wah Kong Po* was allowed to publish it. That matter was dealt with by my colleague.

Mr. Lo: Here is another article published by the *Fai Kwong Po*. It is called "Universal Indignation." The subject was about the Japanese sending troops to Shanghai. When we submit this article to you, you struck out the first four characters, and then you allowed the same characters to stand in the case of the *Tai Kwong Po*. Would you not call this capricious and unfair?—I do not call that action capricious.

The case was, at this stage, adjourned until next Thursday afternoon.



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SKYLARKING.

NOT KNOWN IN HONG KONG.

TEASING OF CHINESE GIRLS ALLEGED.

GUARDSMAN BOUND OVER.

A soldier's "skylarking" was the cause of his appearing before the Kowloon magistrate yesterday. He was warned not to indulge in a similar form of pastime again as it was "not known in Hong Kong."

Guardman John Duncan, of the 2nd Buff. Scots Guards, was accused of assaulting a Chinese at Lai-chikok on May 13th. It was alleged that complainant with three men and seven girl friends were walking toward the bus station. The girls were walking in front and when nearing the bamboo steps leading up to the reclamation, they saw the defendant and six other soldiers standing on the steps. The soldiers "teased the girls" who then quickened their pace but the men chased one of the girls.

Complainant then went forward and told the soldiers to cease. Defendant without saying a word struck the complainant in the face. A friend came up and told the complainant not to fight and to put up his hands to show the soldiers that he had "chucked in the sponge."

Complainant did so and went to the Police Station to make his report.

Defendant's Version.

Defendant story was that he and three other soldiers were going up the steps and were "having a bit of a lark." There were some Chinese girls on the steps at the time and they all stood there watching the lark. A Chinese came up and accused defendant of having annoyed the girls while they were bathing. Defendant did not then know what the man was saying but he went off and came back with another man. They again annoyed witness and his friends of annoying the girls. Defendant got annoyed and told the two Chinese to "clear off." Complainant took off his jacket and struck at witness. He (defendant) retaliated and gave complainant a sound thrashing.

This story was corroborated by two other guardsmen John Shields and Thomas Edder.

His Worship said that it was quite clear that the "skylarking" had alarmed the girls and that the complainant had remonstrated. His complaints were not heeded and the complainant then got annoyed and hit defendant, who naturally retaliated and complainant got the worst of it.

He bound both parties over in the sum of \$75 to keep the peace for six months and warned the defendant not to indulge in skylarking in future as that form of pastime neither was known nor appreciated in the Colony.

WAR ON COMMUNIST BOOKS.

ALL TO BE BURNT.

CANTON POLICE ORDER.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 1st.

All the Communist literature now in book shops, libraries, schools, or anywhere else has got to be produced and burned, according to an order issued by the Canton Police Council yesterday. Although the Communists have long ago been driven out of the city, much of their propaganda still remains. The order, signed by Kam Shau Ching, Chief of the Second Police Station of the Third Police District, reads as follows:—

1.—A letter shall be sent to the headquarters of both the City and the Provincial Kuomintang, advising them to conduct a thorough investigation of all the Communist literature dealing with class war, autocracy of labour and peasantry, etc.

2.—All the hotels, lodging houses, and schools shall be notified to consign their Communist literature to the flames. If later investigation by the Police reveals any seditious literature the proprietors of the places concerned will be heavily punished.

3.—All bookshops stocking such literature shall sign an undertaking with the Police to refrain from selling any more of it. All of it in store shall be turned over to the Police. Failure to comply with this order may result in heavy fines.

4.—A letter is to be sent to the Provincial Department of Education and the Municipal Bureau of Education, advising them to notify every educational institution under their control to search out and consign to the fire all Communist literature which the school or their students may still possess. From now on neither school nor students shall be allowed to possess any Communist literature.

Tang Shih Tang, Police Commissioner of Canton, has already despatched a circular notification of the order to each Police Station advising the officer in charge to see that it is carried out strictly. All book sellers, the Police Commissioner stated, should be summoned to sub-police stations and made to sign the undertaking already mentioned.

LINGNAN MIDDLE SCHOOL. FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 1st.

The Lingnan University Middle School will celebrate to-morrow (Saturday) the anniversary of its foundation. Hundreds of friends, and parents of students are expected to be present and the authorities are spending some \$3,000 on the elaborate programme, invitations having been sent to all foreign and Chinese alike who are interested in the development and works of the institution.

The programme will be as follows: From 9 to 11 a.m. the guests will inspect an exhibition of the work of the students of the School. Fresh drawings, woodwork patterns, and specimens of compositions, both English and Chinese, and a hundred and one other things will be on view. From 11 to 12 noon an inspection of the Middle School cadets will be held on the field in front of Martin Hall. From 12 to 1 p.m. a commemorative meeting will be held in Swasey Hall, when the past achievements and future plans for the enlargement of the school will be reviewed. From 1 to 2 p.m. a dinner will be served in the Middle School Mess Hall. The next hour will be especially devoted to the entertainment of the guardians and parents of the students. From 3 to 4 p.m. there will be a display of physical drill which will be followed by a concert and refreshments. At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served and more speeches given. A play will be staged in Swasey Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, after which the guests will return to Canton in specially hired launches.

CANTON'S BOYCOTT OF JAPAN. LABOUR UNION'S DISTRUST OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Wah Tsz Yat Po is informed that the General Labour Union of Canton recently passed a resolution condemning the action of the General Chamber of Commerce in taking upon itself the organisation of the proposed anti-Japanese boycott. It is noted that the Labour Union is opposed to the boycott, it is merely of opinion that this movement should be a matter for the whole community and not for the Chamber of Commerce alone. The Chamber appealed to the local branch of the Kuomintang saying (Continued at foot of next column.)

A MUNICIPAL LIBRARY.

STARTED IN CANTON.

NEED FELT BY EUROPEAN TRAINED OFFICIALS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 1st.

The Canton Municipal Government is to have a large and up-to-date reference library accessible to the public but particularly for the use of the municipal officials. According to Dr. C. H. Chang, Chief Secretary of the Canton Municipality, whom our representative interviewed to-day the library has already been started, and numerous books on civic and municipal administration have already been ordered from foreign countries. Many of these books have already arrived and are now on the shelves. Special emphasis is placed on books dealing with municipal administration and the problems connected with it. The library is housed in the City Hall on the Bund.

"The purpose of such a library," said Dr. Chang, to our representative, "is to furnish reference books to the busy municipal staff with a view to enhancing their efficiency. Most of the municipal officers in Canton are either American or European returned students. The need of good reference books has been very keenly recognized by our officials. Every American and European city of note has a good reference library, profusely stocked with books on municipal and cognate subjects. If Canton wants to keep up with American and European municipalities, it must, like them, have a good reference library."

Dr. Chang has been appointed the Chief Director of the library under the general supervision of Mr. Lin Wen Koi, the Mayor of Canton. He is very well qualified for the post, having gained his degree of Doctor from the University of Illinois, U.S.A., for a paper on "Police Administration in New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia." He studied at St. John's College, Shanghai, before he went to America. He obtained his Master's Degree in Columbia University, completing his education in the University of Illinois.

Dr. Chang added that he has sent a circular letter to the various municipalities in America and Europe, requesting them to send him their annual reports on various phases of municipal administration. Academic research and publications of all kinds on this subject will also be sought for and placed on the shelves of the library. Standard newspapers from different countries will also be obtained and filed.

Dr. Chang has at present two librarians under him and a number of assistants, who are busily engaged in cataloguing and indexing both Chinese and foreign books and periodicals.

CANTON COPPER COINAGE. DEPRECIATED BY SMUGGLED MONEY.

LOSS TO POORER CLASSES.

The market value of the copper coinage in use here, says the Canton Gazette, is taking a downward trend, this being caused by the flooding of the market with large quantities of coins smuggled in. The importation of copper cents has been banned for some time, but shrewd people have found it a lucrative game to buy up copper cents in Shanghai and other districts where this currency is far cheaper than in this city. The difference in value affords a handsome profit, so much so, that lately considerable quantities of the coin have found their way on to the market depressing the value in relation to the silver coinage.

For some time past, copper cents have been valued at sixteen to the ten cent piece, or one hundred and sixty to the dollar. To-day, a dollar in silver coin will buy one hundred and sixty-five or more, depending on the whim of the money changer, and the rate is still cheapening.

The copper cent is the popular monetary unit in use among small tradesmen and poor classes of the populace, and the cheapening value of this unit is inflicting hardship on the lower classes. Breakfast 5 Cents: Dinner 15 Cents. To the average man in the street, a copper cent is considered somewhat of a nuisance, being a bulky, heavy and inconvenient unit. The poor man views it in a different light; to him it has measurable buying power and is the means of obtaining the necessities of life. A fair breakfast can be obtained for six cents, while sixteen coppers will buy a really bulky mid-day meal abounding in food value.

that it was quite ready to modify its proposals in any way suggested. The Kuomintang has now associated itself with the Chamber, approved its policy and announced that the boycott will start on Monday. The Steamers' Union has said nothing further.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE MISSES WOODS.

GOOD WORK DONE.

APPRECIATION OF THE COLONY.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS.

The very ready help which Mrs. Woods and her two daughters, the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, have always been ready to give in entertainments arranged for charitable purposes is well-known and appreciated in the Colony. The suggestion is now made that the residents should subscribe funds for a testimonial which will show that appreciation in a practical form.

The Misses Woods and their mother left by the Empress boat last Wednesday for Canada where they intend to settle. There is no question of retirement. They will, in Canada, endeavour to obtain pupils desirous of learning dancing and singing, and will in their professional capacity take part in entertainments and concerts as they did in Hong Kong.

"It is quite possible that their task at the beginning may be beset with difficulties and it was thought, therefore, that friends here remembering the generosity and enthusiasm with which the Misses Woods worked for every good cause, would welcome the opportunity of sending them some token of encouragement and good-will. This opportunity is afforded by the following letter which has been forwarded for publication:—

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Mrs. Woods, and her two daughters, the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, have found it expedient to leave the Colony, and to start their work afresh in Vancouver.

A few friends have already collected a sum of money which was given to them before they left, as a token of appreciation.

It has been felt that in view of their unselfish and unswerving efforts on behalf of many charities, and in connection with general entertainment work in the Colony and elsewhere, there must be many who recognise their good work, and to whom an opportunity should be given of showing their appreciation in a practical manner.

Donations may be sent to any of the undersigned.—Yours faithfully,

PAULINE POLLOCK, 367, The Peak.

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It may be mentioned that this movement has only been started since the Misses Woods left Hong Kong. They had no idea that any such suggestion would be made. If there is a generous and quick response to the appeal, therefore, as it is hoped there may be, the result will come as a very pleasant and agreeable surprise to the recipients.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending May 28th states:—

Plague. Bombay: 1 death. Rangoon: 5 deaths. Amoy: 2 cases. Cheriton: 4 infected rats.

Cholera. Calcutta: 92 deaths. Madras: 5 deaths. Bangkok: 11 cases, 7 deaths. Saigon: 4 cases, 2 deaths. Haiphong: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Small-pox. Bombay: 26 cases, 18 deaths. Calcutta: 31 cases, 23 deaths. Madras: 11 cases. Mouline: 4 cases, 3 deaths. Negapatam: 1 case.

Rangoon: 6 cases, 2 deaths. Visapatnam: 1 case, 1 death. Pondicherry: 7 cases, 6 deaths. Shanghai: 5 deaths. Amoy: 1 case. Kobe: 3 cases. Osaka: 3 cases. Yokohama: 1 case. Dairen: 13 cases.

SIX CHINESE SENTENCED.

ATTACKS ON "MILITARISTS AND CAPITALISTS."

SEDITIONARY LITERATURE AND ORATORY.

Five Chinese were each sentenced at the Central Magistracy to nine months' hard labour yesterday morning for the possession and distribution of seditious literature. Lieut.-Colonel F. Eaves, D.S.O., Acting First Magistrate, in passing the sentences, said that if at the end of three months the propaganda against the Japanese had ceased, he might recommend to the authorities a remission of the remainder of the term.

The first defendant, according to Sergeant Whant, was arrested in Hospital Road on May 22nd while throwing leaflets about the street. The papers had been picked up by a crowd of boys who were following him.

The other four were arrested on Praya East on the evening of May 21st. The first three were charged with the possession of seditious literature and distributing it, and the fourth with collecting a crowd and addressing him in a manner detrimental to peace and order.

Kuomintang Roundly Abused.

The documents distributed in Hospital Road declared in part:— "To our brothers and sisters in Hong Kong.

"The Japanese Imperialists sent their fleet and brutal soldiers to Tsinan to burn and kill our brothers and sisters. How can we, brothers and sisters in Hong Kong, allow the Japanese to usurp our Tsinan City in Shantung?

"Brothers and Sisters! Are you hoping to unite China first before we take up the question of Tsinan? The betrayers of our country only want to unite China and then surrender the whole of her to the Imperialists. We are hoping that the Kuomintang will capture Peking and then discuss the question of Tsinan. But Chiang Kai Shek's Kuomintang has accepted the five demands of the Japanese Imperialists. The Kuomintang has not reached Peking yet.

"When the Kuomintang reaches Peking, Peking will surely be sold too.

"Overthrow Chiang Kai Shek." "Why does the Kuomintang want to surrender this to the Imperialists? Because she has lost the support of the peasants and workmen.

"Overthrow Chiang Kai Shek, who has betrayed our country and killed our people. Overthrow the Imperialist fleet and brutal soldiers. The success of the Northern expedition is only the success of the Imperialists. Oppose the five demands of the Japanese Imperialists, which have been accepted by the Kuomintang."

In the case of the four men arrested on the Praya East a Chinese detective stated that he was one of a party of plain clothes men who accompanied Sergeant Whelan to the reclamation ground on May 21st. He saw the fourth defendant delivering an oration to a crowd of about 150 persons. The three other defendants were behind the speaker and applauded his speech; they then distributed pamphlets. The orator was referring to Chiang Kai Shek, Chang Tso Lin and Marshal Li Tsai Hsin as "running dogs," when the police arrived, and finally he urged the crowd to boycott the Japanese and their goods.

Militarists, Foreigners And Capitalists.

The document distributed in this case purports to be a manifesto by the Canton Office of the General Labour Union of all China, to the workers in Hong Kong in respect of the massacre by the Japanese Imperialists of Chinese citizens and soldiers at Tsinan.

It refers to "the shameful submission to the Japanese Imperialists of the Chinese militarist, Chiang Kai Shek, who has sold the heads of our Chinese people in support of the evil work of the Imperialists."

The Shakk incident of a few years ago is recalled, and the workers of Hong Kong are urged to rise up in a body and "overthrow the British Imperialists and Li Tsai Hsin, and avenge those who were killed in that affair." A call to Hong Kong workers follows to "overthrow the capitalists who have exploited us and the capitalist society that has caused us sufferings." The Magistrate convicted and passed sentences already stated.

KOWLOON STREET ORATOR CAOLED.

"LIGHTNING SPEECHES."

An unemployed Chinese named Cheung Hin, of No. 15, Bridges Street, was the defendant before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to two charges, (1) unlawfully did behave in a disorderly manner by causing a crowd to collect and using language to this same whereby a breach of the peace might be occasioned, and (2) unlawfully did cause a crowd to collect thereby causing an obstruction.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

What A Delictive Overheard.

A Chinese detective stated in evidence that he saw the defendant standing on a stool in Waterloo Road at 7.30 p.m. on May 23rd addressing a crowd of about 100 people who obstructed the roadway. Witness heard the defendant say that Marshal Li Tsai Hsin were "running dogs" and were selling their country. The defendant also denounced the Japanese as an Imperialistic nation which had oppressed and killed the Chinese, and he called on all his brethren to unite together.

In answer to his Worship, witness said that the crowd did not seem to be excited in any way. Some of them were listening while others were reading pamphlets. Witness mentioned that a man and a school boy had been arrested for distributing these pamphlets.

Another Chinese detective gave corroborative evidence.

Defendant's Version.

After denials made by the defendant during cross-examination of the two witnesses, he made the following statement: "I never said anything which would be a breach of the peace of this Colony. I never mentioned anything about Marshal Chiang and Marshal Li being bad. The opinion of the Chinese is that Marshal Li is a good man. If I had said anything against him the Chinese would have all bent me on the spot. I was simply saying what had already appeared in the vernacular papers and telegrams."

His Worship: Why should you take it upon yourself to do this?

Defendant: I thought it was my duty and also the duty of many Chinese, as the Japanese have killed so many of our Chinese.

His Worship remarked that he was not inclined to think that the utterances about Japan might have caused a breach of the peace, as there were no Japanese shops in the vicinity unless Japanese were passing at the time.

Inspector Fallon said the M.B.K. canteen was in the neighbourhood and there had been trouble there two days previous to the incident when the police had to draw their revolvers to disperse a crowd.

Referring to the utterances about Marshals Chiang and Li, His Worship thought these were used towards the end of the address just as the detective came on the scene and the crowd had had no time to show any excitement.

Sergeant Mottram, who was prosecuting, said that people like the defendant made "lightning speeches" and moved about from place to place collecting fresh crowds.

Magistrate's Advice.

Addressing the defendant his Worship said: "These proceedings of yours might have caused serious consequences and a breach of the peace if some Japanese had passed while you were talking. There might very easily have been a very violent assault upon them. I think the less people like you talk about Imperialism the better. You may not know what China has been doing in Tibet for the last ten years, but if you don't, I advise you to find out."

The defendant was convicted on the first charge and sentenced to two months' hard labour. He was further ordered to sign a bond of \$100 for his good behaviour for one year.

CINEMA NEWS.

BEBE DANIELS IN PARIS.

"Stranded in Paris," Bebe Daniels' newest comedy, comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. The picture tells the story of a little shop girl who, on winning a free ticket to Paris, arrives there penniless and without a friend. Through an innocent error, she finds herself mistaken for a famous countess. Among those in the cast are Ford Sterling, James Hall and Iris Stuart.

A HARBOUR MYSTERY.

A CORRECTION.

In a report appearing in the Daily Press on Thursday it was stated that a machine-gun had been stolen from H.M.S. Wild Swan. We are now informed that the gun was not stolen from the Wild Swan and we regret any reflection which the original report may seem to have cast upon the Captain, officers and crew of that ship.



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Hong Kong, 31st May, 1928. [6333]

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L. E. HAYNES.

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June 1st, 1928.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 4th JUNE. [6333]

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

(ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE).

PAST PUPILS and FRIENDS of ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Hong Kong, as well as PAST PUPILS of COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS elsewhere are invited to attend a GENERAL MEETING of the above Association at the COLLEGE on TUESDAY, the 5th JUNE, at 8 p.m.

NOTICE.

AS FROM TO-DAY'S DATE we have Authorized Mr. HENRY WILLIAM MOON to act as Manager of our INSURANCE DEPARTMENT during the Absence of Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES HALL.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 31st May, 1928. [6331]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 3467 dated 30th August, 1900, for 25 Shares of this Company Numbered 24851-24875 registered in the Name of Mrs. MABION LEGGIE has been LOST or DESTROYED and should this Certificate be produced to the Company before the 12th JUNE, 1928, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued, and the Old Certificate No. 3467 will be thereafter treated by this Company as Null and Void.

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Hong Kong, 11th May, 1928. [6241]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers, Hong Kong, 19th May, 1928. [6317]

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the House Committee Room, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 30th April, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE, to FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, 1928, Both Days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 28th May, 1928. [6305]

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SUNDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1928.

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THE OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

The great Oxford English Dictionary is at last complete; and innumerable articles and reviews in newspapers in England the fact has been announced with something like triumph. It has taken the best part of two generations to bring the work to a successful conclusion. The University of Oxford has spent £300,000 on it, thus providing an excellent illustration of Lord Bacon's saying that riches are for spending and noble actions. The dictionary has had three editors, and has outlived and outworn them all, including the last and greatest, Sir James Murray. At the outset it was dedicated to QUEEN VICTORIA, and the other day on the completion of the last volume it was presented to her grandson, KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University which made it.

We refrain from quoting the number of words the dictionary contains, or other imposing figures; they are merely bewildering. It is enough to say that it is a monumental work that shows in a wonderful manner the history, extent, beauty and humour, and the astonishing variety and vitality of

the English language. It interprets language in the light of history, and history in the light of language so that each word is made to flash like a beam over the background of the life and manners of the English people. To study a word in this marvellous work is to be introduced in imagination into the past and to see how chance or destiny, the genius of a writer or the popular whim of common folk, has given here and there a new turn to the language, or altered the meaning of a word or a phrase.

In the Oxford Dictionary will be found words that have been dead for a thousand years, and others that were born yesterday. There are words that are so common that their value in the expression of ideas is apt to be overlooked; on the other hand, there are words so rare that their discovery is an event. A popular writer has pointed out that in the dictionary are words that live underground like "pit-ponies," words used by miners and quarrymen and well-sinkers; there are words that live in the fields and never come into a house; there are words heard only round sheepfolds in the Scottish Highlands and on the Sussex downs; there are words that live in ships and never come ashore; there are others that live in basements and in garrets and never come through the front door; there are words of such politeness that they are only whispered, and of such vulgarity that they can hardly be uttered.

The bulk and volume of many of the large English dictionaries of recent times are largely due to the inclusion of matter that properly belongs to an encyclopaedia. But the extent of the Oxford Dictionary is due to the special and unique way of treating the words themselves, their origin and history, their meanings and uses, their forms and pronunciation. It is historical and documentary. The story of its inception and production is in its way a literary masterpiece. There is the interesting fact that much of the labour involved in this work in the sphere of academic and scientific research was done for no monetary reward, or for very little, by men and women who could not expect fame or wealth, but who were inspired by the pleasure that is to be derived from the pursuit of truth and scholarship. The great dictionary brings renown to the English name.

One case of small-pox and two cases of enteric were reported on Thursday.

The well-known Flemish artist, Mr. A. Kels is holding an exhibition of his work at the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow. For many years, Mr. Kels was an art Professor at Peking University.

Early on Wednesday morning the body of an unknown Chinese was found hanging from a branch of one of the trees by the Polo Grounds at Causeway Bay. It was later taken to the Public Mortuary.

A Chinese who uttered two forged ten dollar notes of the Straits Settlements was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy. The case was remanded until June 8th.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., announce that all departments of their stores will be closed on Monday June, 4th. However, the Hong Kong Dispensary will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 for the dispensing of prescriptions.

A Chinese youth was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy for sleeping in the staircase of No. 4, Ansin Avenue. The defendant later admitted that he had gone there with the intention of stealing.

Another four inches of rain fell yesterday between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

A report has been made to the Police that two diamond rings valued at \$3,000 were stolen from No. 1, Leong Tai Terrace the residence of Mr. Leung Tai Hing. The theft is said to have occurred between 9.30 p.m. on the evening of May 29th and the morning of the 30th. An Amah employed at the house has been detained.

A Concert is being given to-night at the Chung-shan Athletic Association commencing at 7.30 p.m. in honour of Mr. Ng Tai Ping, the Hon. President of the Association. An attractive musical programme has been arranged, including violin solos by Miss Daisy Wu and "but-terfly" and "jaz" dances by pupils of Professor Valentine Pinn, D.M.

Mrs. B. Spaulding, who has recently severed her connection with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., is amongst the passengers sailing by the *Hakusan Maru*. Before her departure she was the recipient of several handsome presents from the members of the European, Portuguese and Chinese staff amongst whom she was very popular.

A house at No. 3, Kramel Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon collapsed at about 3.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon. An appliance from the Kowloon Fire station was immediately despatched to the spot, but no casualties have been reported. The house was a two storied building, and the structure is said to have been weakened by the heavy rains which fell yesterday.

We note with great satisfaction considerable improvement in the Cathedral Choir. We must thank Mr. Mason for his energy, and keenness, and congratulate him on the success of his efforts. There are now in the Choir seventeen boys and a dozen men, besides several women and girls who give valuable help, but the improvement is not merely in volume—St. John's Cathedral Notes.

The proposed moonlight bathing picnic of St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club has been postponed owing to the weather. However, it is hoped to hold the picnic on Monday, 4th, weather permitting. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Mr. George Ko has won the Ping-Pong Championship of the Club with Mr. Archie Hunt as runner-up. The latter, however, won the Handicap Competition with Mr. Francis Zimmerman as runner-up.

The May number of the *Yellow Dragon*, the Queen's College Magazine contains a warm tribute to the late Mr. Lee Hyan, a former pupil and President of the Old Boys' Association. Of his tragic murder it says: it was a foolish, futile, cowardly, inexcusable, loathsome deed stinking in the nostrils of all persons with any claim to decency or sanity, a deed that deprived Hong Kong of a go-ahead public-spirited citizen and Queen's College of an exceedingly good friend.

Altar Rails for the Lady Chapel are in process of construction. These are being carved in teak, to a beautiful design of grapes and vine leaves and corn, drawn by Mrs. H. V. Koop, working in conjunction with the Cathedral Architects. We are also installing new lighting in the Chancel and Sanctuary of the Cathedral, and possibly also in the nave and transepts. The Chancel and sanctuary are to be lit by lamps reflected eastwards, so that no naked light will be visible to the congregation.—St. John's Cathedral Notes.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.17 p.m., stated:

The Formosa depression is moving eastward. The south depression is central over Tonkin. Local Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate, overcast, rain.

"ALL RIGHT."

A QUESTION OF DATES.

WAGES CLAIM BY NIGHT WATCHMAN.

The case in which an Indian watchman, Kunda Singh, is suing the Shanghai Company, of 228, Des Voeux Road, for \$23 wages and \$23 in lieu of notice, came up again before Mr. Justice F. Jacks at the Summary Court yesterday. The plaintiff conducted his own case, and Mr. W. D. Owen was for defendants.

At the last hearing the plaintiff stated that he had been employed by the defendant firm at a wage of \$23 a month as night watchman. He had worked two months (a part of this service being taken by a substitute paid by himself) and had received only one month's pay and no notice.

Mr. Owen said that his client objected to the writ as the name and description of the firm were incorrect, the defendants being a Limited Liability Company, and there were no particulars with regard to the dates. He also asked for an adjournment as a material witness, an Indian go-between, who supplied watchmen was not present.

With regard to dates the plaintiff seemed uncertain whether he was first employed on 23rd of February or 23rd March, but he would agree to making his claim date from the day on which his receipt signature appeared in the wages book of the firm. The book was later produced in Court and various entries translated, and it was agreed that the writ should be altered with the claim dated from 24th March to 23rd April.

With regard to the substitute provided by him when he fell ill the plaintiff stated that he took this man to the manager of the firm who said "All right." Called as a witness the substitute watchman corroborated this statement. He had not understood what passed between Kunda Singh and the manager as he understood neither English nor Chinese but he heard the words "all right." Asked whether he understood them he said "the work is all right, quite right that is what it means."

Plaintiff said that at the last hearing he had produced a doctor's certificate which he had shown to the Judge. It was at present in his house. Mr. Owen suggested to plaintiff that his employer had complained that he did not do his work well, and had discharged him, but this was emphatically denied. Plaintiff contended that when he left hospital his employer sent for him and placing \$23 on the table had asked him to take them and sign a receipt, this he had refused to do.

I Am Giving Evidence On Oath. "Would you say," asked counsel for the defence, "that you are a truthful and honest man?" "I am giving evidence here on oath, I can say no more." Asked whether he had not served several terms of imprisonment plaintiff admitted he had been in prison but refused to say more.

A second watchman called as a witness for the complainant said that he had been employed since May 1st by Mr. Lee Hyan. Asked to explain this rather curious statement he said he was employed to watch over the house where the body lay before burial. He was employed by plaintiff as a substitute from April 8th to April 22nd. He could call a witness to prove he had been a watchman for the defendant firm during that period. A day watchman, Udhamsingh, employed by a Chinese bank in Des Voeux Road, witnessed to having seen Kunda Singh (plaintiff) on night duty at the shop in question in March and April, he first saw the substitute on April 8th, after the 22nd April he had seen a Chinese watchman there.

The case was adjourned until June 7th.

PROPOSED MOTOR-CYCLE CLUB.

The present state of the weather is hardly inviting for a motor cycle run and unless it clears up the run to Castle Peak arranged for this afternoon for prospective members of the new Motor Cycle Club will be abandoned. Motor cyclists are, however, asked to foregather at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, this afternoon at 3 p.m. and if the outing has to be called off they are invited to tea with Mr. G. E. Komor at Pratt's buildings to talk over the formation of the proposed club.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

HAPPY VALLEY PARADE CANCELLED.

ALTERNATIVE PARADE AT CENOTAPH.

TROOPS TO MARCH THROUGH MAIN THOROUGHFARES.

It will be learned with some regret by the general public that owing to the weather and the state of the ground the King's Birthday parade at Happy Valley has been cancelled.

An "alternative parade" will, however, take place at the Cenotaph, to be followed by a march of all units taking part through Murray Road, Connaught Road, Hillier Street, Bonham Strand East and Queen's Road.

The King's Birthday parade last year was a very brilliant spectacle and a large section of the community were looking forward to seeing something of a similar nature again on Monday. The weather has, however, decided otherwise and a celebration on a smaller scale has been arranged. The march of the troops, headed by a Naval Detachment, through the main streets will certainly be appreciated, especially by members of the Chinese community who live there and the display promised with laconic brevity in official orders by the Royal Air Force will no doubt be as striking a demonstration of the efficiency of that Service as was provided last year.

Royal Salutes.

H.E. The Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) will arrive at the Cenotaph at 9 a.m., being received by a Guard of Honour of the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards with the Royal Salute.

His Excellency will then present a number of Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired by the 1st Mountain Battery H.K.S. Brigade R.A. on the Murray Parade Ground and at the conclusion of this salute, a *Feu-de-joie* will be fired by a company of the 2nd Batta. Scots Guards, facing the Cenotaph.

At the end of the last *Feu-de-joie* the whole of the National Anthem will be played.

The troops will then give three cheers for H.M. the King and a detachment of the Royal Air Force will fly past.

The parade, states the Headquarters order, headed by a detachment of the Royal Navy will then march past in column of route, companies or equivalent units giving "Eye left" as they pass H.E. The Officer Administering the Government at the Cenotaph.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force will, of course, take part in the Parade and Police Reservists previously detailed for duty at Happy Valley are to report for duty at 8 a.m. falling in under their respective O.O.'s in Chater Road, opposite the Supreme Court.

BOWEN ROAD RESIDENT VICTIMISED.

TWO HOUSE BOYS ABSCOND WITH \$1,500.

Unpleasant news awaited Mr. G. K. Blair, of No. 16, Bowen Road, yesterday evening when he returned from work. His residence had been raided and money and jewellery to the value of \$1,500 had been taken. On making inquiries, it was found that the two house boys had, since absconded. We are informed by the Police that a sharp look out for the two suspects is being kept at the waterfront.

CHANG TSO LIN PREPARES TO LEAVE PEKING.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS FROM THE LEGATIONS.

A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM TO CEASE FIGHTING.

The various Foreign Ministers called on Chang Tso Lin yesterday to express their thanks for the safety of foreigners and of their property during the period that he has had control of Peking. Marshal Chang guaranteed the continued safety of all foreigners, and informed the Ministers that he himself would be evacuating the city shortly. Already special trains are running from Peking to Mukden, transporting prominent Fengtien officials and their families.

The defence line round the Concessions at Tientsin is at present placed close round the boundaries, but should disorderly bodies of troops appear in the vicinity, it is probable that the foreign forces would be moved out to meet them. It is understood from a member of the American Legation that American infantry will join in the defence of the Concession.

The spirit of reconciliation between Japan and the Nationalist Government still appears to be strong. Orders for the transport of further troops to Shantung have been countermanded, while the Commander of the Japanese troops in Tientsin has arranged to hand over to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce 1,000 prisoners taken during the recent trouble. 55 who have been proved to have committed outrages have been handed to the police. The main possible difficulty which may hinder negotiations now is the Nationalist insistence that the Japanese should evacuate the city immediately.

WINDING UP AFFAIRS IN PEKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 1st. The Foreign Ministers called on Chang Tso Lin at his palace this afternoon and thanked him for the good order and safety of foreign life and property during his tenure of office at Peking.

He assured them of the continued safety of foreigners, but it is believed that no mention was made of when he might depart.

It is understood that a circular telegram is being drafted and may be issued to-night, ordering a cessation of hostilities.

Tentative measures are being arranged for the formation of a committee of public safety during the evacuation.

Leaving Shortly.

Chang Tso Lin has informed the representatives of Foreign Powers that he is evacuating shortly, but that all arrangements have been made to ensure the maintenance of peace and order in Peking after the withdrawal.

INTERNATIONAL TRAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The *Kuomintang* states that the Diplomatic Corps at Peking intend running an international train between Peking and Tientsin daily from to-morrow.

LEAVING PEKING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 1st. Four special trains left Peking for Mukden last night, and four more this morning. They carried the families of prominent Fengtien officials.

Code telegrams are subject to censorship.

CHANG TSO LIN RETREATS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

PEKING, May 31st. The Nationalist armies are moving rapidly forward, following Marshal Chang Tso Lin's orders for the general retirement of the Fengtien forces, and reliable reports state that the Southerners are very near Peking.

Up to the moment, no fighting has taken place at Liulibo, where the Southerners are reported to be preparing to make a stand.

It is rumoured that any fighting between the North and South in the next few days will be merely for the purpose of covering the Fengtien retreat into Manchuria, but reports of Chang Tso Lin's intentions are conflicting.

GENERAL RETREAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 1st. A message from Tientsin states that Chang Tso Lin has ordered the Northern troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front to carry out a general retreat.

PAOTING NORMAL.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, June 1st. Since the Shansi troops entered Paoting, Kuomintang flags have been flying over the city. The situation is now normal.

AIRMEN LOSE THE WAY.

SUDDEN BREAK IN MESSAGES.

"HIT AIR POCKET."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 31st. A message from Oakland, California, states that the Australian airmen, Captain Kingsford Smith, and Mr. Charles Salm, both of whom were formerly pilots in the Royal Air Force, accompanied by two men, formerly in the N.S. Navy, have started in a three-engined aeroplane, named "The Southern Cross" for a 6,000-mile flight to Australia.

The first lap will be 2,100 miles to Hawaii.

NEW YORK, June 1st.

Signals from the Southern Cross stopped abruptly at 10.05 p.m. local time last night. The last words before the interruption were "hit air pocket."

Lost Bearings.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1st.

A wireless message has been received from the Southern Cross at 11.53.

She is communicating with the steamer *Makiki*, from which she is trying to get bearings.

SWALLOWING OPIUM.

CHINESE ARRESTED IN FRANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 1st. A message from Dunkirk states that a Chinese, Lan Yau Ten, said to have been engaged in recruiting adherents to the ranks of the Kuomintang, has been arrested on a charge of trying to force a woman to swallow a ball of opium.

GESTURE OF CONCILIATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 1st. According to official despatches to the War Office, the commander of the Japanese troops at Tientsin has arranged to hand over more than thousand Southern prisoners to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Fifty-five who have been proved to have committed outrages are being handed to the Chinese police.

JAPANESE RESERVES DISBANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 1st. Owing to the improvement in the situation in Shantung, the Imperial sanction has been obtained to cancel the despatch of a transport with a battalion of the Nagoya Division, and also to demobilise transport reservists owing to the approach of the busy season in agricultural districts.

TSINAN SETTLEMENT.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, June 1st. A part of the Tientsin affair will be settled at Shanghai shortly, while the final settlement will be arranged at the coming conference at Tientsin. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has appointed Mr. Ho Cheng Tzu to conduct negotiations with the Japanese authorities. The Nationalist Government demand as a preliminary that the Japanese troops stationed at Tientsin should evacuate at once allowing the Nationalist troops to march through Shantung for the North, before negotiation can be commenced.

A.P.C. SHIPS' FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

GUARDS USE MACHINE GUNS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, May 31st. Two A.P.C. ships, the *Ss. Shikwang* and *Tingwang*, were on their way up stream when fire was opened from both banks of the river.

However, armed guards had been placed on board and these replied to the fire. A number of the attackers were seen to fall as the result of the fire from the ship.

On their return, the attack on the same vessels was more intense but the armed guard replied with machine guns and effectively silenced the fire from the river bank.

A fair number of casualties were observed. No one was injured on board the A.P.C. craft in spite of the heavy fire.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN INDIA.

SLAUGHTER OF A COW.

HEAD CONSTABLE MURDERED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, June 1st. Six Sikhs were killed and 4 wounded, and 2 Mohammedans killed and 5 wounded in a riot in the Malikpur district of Ambala. The disturbance arose from the slaughter of a cow under the license of the district authorities. The Sikhs attempted to prevent the sacrifice.

Fighting broke out in which these casualties were suffered, and the police were obliged to fire to quell the disturbances.

The Sikh head constable, while returning alone from Rupar, was killed by the mob.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT ENDS.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

COST ALMOST NIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st. Sir Alan and Lady Cobham have arrived at Plymouth from France, reaching England, in the evening after a 20,000 miles survey flight round Africa in a giant flying-boat.

In an interview with *Reuter's* representative, Sir Alan Cobham said he was convinced that there existed a wonderful opportunity for British aviation within the Empire, particularly in Africa.

Sir Alan expressed the opinion that the cost of establishing a regular air route through Africa would be almost nil.

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT.

BIG DECREASE IN ADVANCES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 1st. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 900,000,000 in Bank advances to the State.

TRAIN SMASH IN ILLINOIS.

VACUUM BRAKES FAIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DANVILLE, Illinois, June 1st. Seven have been killed and 80 injured in a suburban train smash near Fithian, apparently owing to the failure of the air brakes.

"SMASH ALL BOSS BULLIES."

REDS ACTIVE IN NELSON.

REPUDIATED BY UNIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st. Communists are active in Nelson, where 18,000 cotton mill operatives have been locked-out, following a strike in support of a discharged woman worker.

The deadlock continues, and the Communists are taking advantage of the circumstances to endeavour to arouse feeling.

The pavements are chalked with such phrases as "Moscow Calling" and "Smash all Boss Bullies."

The Weavers' Union have already repudiated the interference of the Communists.

DOMINIONS AND THE PEACE PACT.

HAPPY TO SHARE IN TREATY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 31st. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, in a Note to the U.S. Charge d'Affaires, says the Government of New Zealand has received with warm appreciation the invitation to participate as an original party in the Kellogg Treaty for the outlawing of war.

The New Zealand Government will be happy to share in any negotiations leading to the conclusion of the treaty.

In addition to New Zealand, the Irish Free State and Canada have accepted the American invitation to participate in the negotiations for the treaty renouncing war.

PRINCE CHICHIBU'S BRIDE.

DAUGHTER OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S GOOD WISHES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 1st. With elaborate preparations for her wedding with Prince Chichibu completed, Miss Setsu today left for Japan accompanied by her parents.

President Coolidge yesterday received the Setsus and discussed the forthcoming marriage with great interest. He wished the prospective bride all happiness and good luck.

ITALIAN MINISTER'S PROTESTS.

CENSURE OF THE POLICE.

"SULTRY ATMOSPHERE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, May 31st. The serious affair last night, when gendarmes were forced to fire into a mob of students, was not attended with such severe casualties as at first thought.

An official statement shows that there are only 25 really serious cases, sixteen of which are demonstrators and nine Police. The Police were badly injured when a wild melee followed their charge with fixed bayonets.

All these cases are now in hospital. Hundreds of others are suffering from minor hurts, not demanding detention in hospital.

The Police arrested over sixty agitators, including 17 students, who have since been released, and about forty members of the "Young Communist Society."

The Communists are still detained.

Police Blamed.

The Italian Minister at Belgrade has made repeated representations to the Jugo-Slavian Government in the course of the past few days, protesting vigorously against the many anti-Italian demonstrations all over the country.

The Italian Minister emphasises the necessity for putting an end to the "sultry atmosphere" created by the disorders.

He apparently alleges that in many cases the Police have been slow to act when anti-Italian outbreaks have occurred, as among the demands enumerated in the recent Note is one for the punishment of the Police who have failed to prevent demonstrations.

The Italian Minister also demands compensation for the losses suffered by Italians in the recent riots in Jugo-Slavia.

Tit For Tat.

According to the newspaper *Politika*, the Jugo-Slav Government is preparing a Note demanding similar satisfaction in respect of the losses suffered by Jugo-Slavian residents during recent disturbances in Italy.

FRENCH CONSOLIDATION LOAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 1st. Subscriptions for the 5 per cent Consolidation Loan have now totalled 18 billions of francs.

R.A.F. TOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERTE, June 1st. The four Air Force flying boats have arrived at Broome, with no mishaps.

CALCUTTA SWEEP.

COLOSSAL FIRST PRIZE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, May 31st. New information available today shows that the first prize of the Calcutta Sweep on the Derby is now estimated to be 2,265,000, which is easily a world's record.

AMUNDSEN LEADS EXPEDITION.

PLANES SEARCH FOR "ITALIA."

GOVERNMENTS CO-OPERATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, June 1st. The Relief Committee of the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has approached the Governments of Sweden, Norway and Japan, proposing that they co-ordinate relief measures for the *Italia*.

The ship *Perseus* has been instructed to search the region between Nova Zembla, Franz Josef Land and Spitzbergen and also the north coast of Russia.

A message from Spitzbergen says that Amundsen has planned an expedition to relieve the *Italia*. It will be financed by the American explorer, Lincoln Ellsworth, and is now en route to Oslo.

The expedition will use an aeroplane.

ROME, May 31st.

The Italian Government has issued instructions to the base-ship, *Citta di Milano*, to continue its search for the missing airship.

Three plans of action are being organised in co-operation with the Norwegian, Swedish and Soviet Governments, in which aeroplanes will be used.

The third plan, a land expedition, will only be carried out if the aerial search discovers the spot where the *Italia's* crew has possibly taken refuge.

SPANISH WORLD FLIGHT.

TRANSATLANTIC RUMOURS FALSE.

LANDING NEAR KARACHI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, May 31st.

Much anxiety is felt in official circles owing to the lack of news of the Spanish fliers, Jimenez and Iglesias.

Alarm is felt as a rumour is prevalent that, contrary to supposition, they secretly headed across the Atlantic to America.

When the start was made on Tuesday, it was understood that they were flying to the East, commencing a flight round the world. They are in a Breguet single-engine plane, with a 600 h.p. Hispano-Suiza engine.

It is now reported from Baghdad that Jimenez and Iglesias have landed about two hundred miles from Karachi.

KARACHI, June 1st. It is confirmed that Jimenez and Iglesias have been forced to land at Nasiriyah near Ur of the Chaldees.

COUPLING RAILWAY COACHES.

DANGERS DISCUSSED AT GENEVA.

PRIDE IN BRITISH SAFE GUARDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 31st.

The subject of the prevention of industrial accidents was debated at the International Labour Conference today.

The Indian representative referred to the high accident rate in connection with the coupling and uncoupling of railway vehicles. He mentioned that the Indian Government had consequently decided to adopt the automatic centre-buffer coupler.

Mr. Kasama (Japan) said that no fatality was caused in Japan in coupling work last year. He favoured the adoption of the automatic coupler.

Mr. Bevin, the British workers' delegate, referred with pride to the advanced measures adopted for the prevention of accidents in Great Britain. He urged the preparation of a Convention of the subject.

Mr. Gregorin, the British employers' delegate, agreed with Mr. Mahomed Delevingne that better results would probably be gained by the adoption of a resolution advocating protective measures than by an International Convention.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG RIOTS.

MANY STRUGGLES WITH POLICE.

PREMIER ON THE NEW FLAG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, May 31st.

Serious rioting occurred in Cape town to-day arising out of the celebrations in connection with the unfurling of the new national flag of South Africa.

It began with a large crowd, which formed into a procession and paraded the streets, headed by a large brass band of a native organisation, calling itself "The Independent Coloured Workers' Union" and composed mostly of coloured people.

The procession carried large banners inscribed with such slogans as:—"Africans Arise!" "Away With Slavery," "Down With Anti-Native Slave Laws."

Cheers For Union Jack.

As the crowd grew more and more out of hand, they began to tear the new national flag from passing motor-cars, and when they saw a Union Jack, burst into a loud cheer.

When Police sought to interfere, the mob turned on them, and attacked them with stones.

The Police were compelled to make a series of baton charges, and after a scuffle, succeeded in dispersing the mob. Two arrests were made.

Becoming More Serious.

CAPE TOWN, June 1st.

Police reinforcements have been rushed to Cape town from all over the Peninsula to cope with the threatening situation which has increased alarmingly since yesterday morning.

At midnight, the streets were seething with excited crowds, and ugly scenes were witnessed.

Motor-cars carrying miniatures of the new Union Flag had their windcreens smashed, though vehicles bearing the Union Jack were left untouched.

Constant clashes have occurred between the Police and coloured rioters. Up to the moment, at least a dozen Police have been severely injured in street fighting, while the number of coloured men injured is too large to be accurately estimated at present.

Over ninety arrests have been made so far.

The Premier's Speech.

The Premier, Mr. Hertzog, said that the new national flag was a lasting symbol of South Africa's independence of the power and authority of the Union Jack—the second flag of the Union—and it did not, for as the flag of Great Britain, but as the flag of the Union.

The new flag expressed the association of South Africa with the British Commonwealth of Nations. General Smuts said that those who participated in the settlement of the flag question now hoped that finality had been reached.

As long as it was possible successfully to maintain peace, the unity of the country and the people, the external of its institutions mattered very little.

SOVIET PERIL.

LESS GRAIN FROM PEASANTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Latvia.

During April the Soviet Russian Government has only collected and confiscated 205,000 tons of grain from the peasants throughout the country. This is only 25 per cent of the amount anticipated, and 800,000 tons less than was collected in March.

All the Moscow papers urge the Communist officials to use strong measures during May to increase the Government grain reserves, which are perilously low.

Diplomats here believe that the fate of Russia hangs on the next harvest. Should a drought occur there will be a famine, which will hasten the collapse of Bolshevism.

MACAO RACES.

NO NEWS OF POSTPONEMENT.

GOOD SPORT PROMISED IF RACES ARE RUN.

"D" CLASS HANDICAP EVENT.

[BY EARLY BIRD.]

No news has been received from Macao regarding the possible postponement of the race meeting which is advertised to take place to-morrow afternoon commencing at 1.30 p.m.

At the moment I must confess the outlook does not appear to be very promising: still providing the weather clears up before noon to-day there will be no postponement.

Backers are reminded that ponies who acquitted themselves well at the Valley last week are the best to follow at Macao. I would advise them to enter up in the detail the chances of each pony, on his running at the Valley, and they will have a fair idea of what he can be expected to do at Macao. I am of the opinion that several of the ponies who performed well here last week will go very close to repeating their performances at Macao if the track is in any thing like the condition we expect after the heavy downpour of the last few days.

Quite the most interesting event on the card will be the inclusion of a "D" Class Handicap for China ponies. I am anxious to see how the small fry will compare with the running of the other classes.

The classic race of the day will be the Hong Kong Plate and after *One Third's* most disappointing display at the Valley I should not be surprised to see him receive a licking from *Ma Kau Siao*. This pony is a big boned animal who should have no difficulty in covering the ground as he is a good strider and not afraid of the mud. *Fifty Fifty* will have to be reckoned with and although *Tarmacadam* is no "classy" as the other two I have no doubt he will give a good account of himself with such a light impost, providing he is fit and well.

Race 1:—The opening event should draw a good field and if *Cacuar* has the services of a good jockey he is sure to carry a lot of money. *Full Moon* is decidedly the best of the others and if he has a strong rider he should do well. *Caviare* will probably be ridden by an army officer which should give him a chance for a place.

Race 2:—Mr. Chun has the winner in either *Fifty Fifty* or *Chenal*. *Chow Tze Lon* who is a difficult little customer to handle should get the second money with *Branco* third.

Race 3:—*Man of War* on his running in the six furlong event at the Valley last Saturday should be a winner here as he is a regular mud lark and relishes the heavy going. *As You Like It* ran a good race to *Warlordship* and should, therefore, have a chance for second money. *Sunning* may start here and she can always be depended on to do her very best, independent of how much weight she will be required to carry. *Full Moon* and *Tarzan* are two handy contenders with a chance together with *Tarmacadam* if he is not reserved for another event.

Race 4:—This looks a good thing for *Zircon II*, who is an "A" Class pony competing with a bunch of medium possibilities. *Hailo* is suited by the distance and if *Aristophanes* is up to form he should annex a place. *Tap Siao*, in form, could account for all of them but I noticed he was very stiff at the last meeting; therefore, I would advise backers to lay off him.

Race 5:—*One Third*, *Ma Kau Siao*, *Fifty Fifty* or *Chenal* for places.

Race 6:—*My Lady* should have no difficulty in scoring here as she is a big upstanding beast with sufficient strength to carry her through the heaviest going. *Velox* with his 5 lb. over weight for inches should land second money and *Six Hundred* who is back again in "C" Class should be handy and may possibly do good things if he can manage the sloppy course. *Hailo*, *Fook Shau* and *Tap Siao* are the best of the others should any of the first mentioned be absent.

Race 7:—*King Constantine*, *Little Darling* and *Tarzali* should provide a first class finish in race No. 7 which is the initial event of the "D" Class Handicap for China ponies. *Movanagher* and *Scotter* with good riders up should help to make this event more exciting.

Race 8:—*Zircon II*, providing he has not been started earlier in the day should just about win. *Fook Shau*, *Westlake* and *Six Hundred* will probably start here for the second time. Of course, old *Wild Fellow* may start also, in which case he will win.

(Continued on next column).

TENNIS LEAGUE.

ANOTHER "HOLIDAY" EXPECTED.

RAIN THE DISTURBER.

At the time of writing tennis for to-day appears to be hopeless and we shall have to make the best of a break for the third consecutive week. The rain of the past few days has saturated all the courts and even if the weather were to become gloriously fine (which the Royal Observatory tells us it won't), it would not be possible for any matches to be played to-day.

In the "A" Division Craigengower is down to meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club on their own courts. When it comes off this should be a very fine match as both teams are composed of first class players and the result will probably settle who is to occupy the runners-up position in this Division. Kowloon is down to play the Indian Recreation Club. Since the latter joined the League in 1921, they have always beaten the former, and in view of the weakness of the Kowloon team this year it is expected that the Indians will win again. The Indians are not as strong as they were some years ago, but should win. In the third match of the "A" Division, the University play the M.B.K. at home. The former are a badly crippled side and of their five regular members only A. A. Humjahn is available at present, the other five being away from the Colony. Dr. Tottenham and Redmond are in Shanghai for the Interport, while K. T. San, Lin Peng Chin and Chong Tuck Wing are in Manila. The rain is therefore a blessing to them for by the end of next week, Dr. Tottenham and Redmond will be back again.

The usual five matches are down in the "B" Division, but the Craigengower-S.C.A.A. tie has been postponed. The holders entertain the Kowloon whom they should beat comfortably, while last year's runners-up, the Portuguese, are expected to overcome the M.B.K. The Indians who rank among the best teams in the division meet the University and the odds are on them.

"C" Division fixtures contain the usual galaxy of matches and one often wonders how in a small place like the Colony there could be so many Clubs in the League. The full programme is as follows:—

"A" Division.
Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.
University v. M.B.K.

"B" Division.
M.B.K. v. Recreation.
Indian R.C. v. University.
Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Nippon Club v. R. Engineers.

"C" Division.
R.A.O.C. v. Recreation-2nd.
South China A.A. v. Filipinos.
H.K.C.C. v. Chinese R.C.-1st.
Recreation-1st v. Indian R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Chinese R.C.-2nd v. Nippon.
Kennedy Rd. M.Q. v. R.A.M.C.
Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

Race 9:—If *Tarmacadam*, *Tarzan*, *Cacuar* or *As You Like It* do not succeed in being placed earlier, the winner will be found amongst this lot.

Selections.
My selections for to-day, therefore, are as follows:—

1st Race:—
1. Cacuar.
2. Full Moon.
3. Caviare.

2nd Race:—
1. Fifty Fifty or Chenal.
2. Chow Tze Lon.
3. Branco.

3rd Race:—
1. Man of War.
2. As You Like It.
3. Sunning or Full Moon.

4th Race:—
1. Zircon II. or
2. Aristophanes.
3. Hailo.

5th Race:—
1. One Third.
2. Ma Kau Siao.
3. Fifty Fifty.

6th Race:—
1. My Lady.
2. Six Hundred.
3. Hailo or Fook Shau.

7th Race:—
1. King Constantine.
2. Little Darling.
3. Tarzali or Movanager.

8th Race:—
1. Wild Fellow.
2. Zircon II. or Westlake.
3. Branco.

9th Race:—
1. Cacuar or Tarmacadam.
2. As You Like It.
3. Tarzan.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES AT FANLING.

9.24 a.m. Dr. Masquiro and J. S. McEachran.
9.25 " A. Leach and C. C. Stark.
9.32 " G. E. Ellams and S. T. Hatlin.
9.36 " C. Thwaites and G. W. Sewell.
9.40 " A. E. Lissaman and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.44 " E. C. Frederick and A. D. Humphreys.
9.45 " T. L. Christie and H. A. Lammert.
9.52 " E. R. Hallifax and A. N. Other.

FANLING—MAY 29TH-25TH. Bogey Pool.

G. H. Bell (18) all square, wins.
Other scores:
O. E. C. Martin (scr.) 1 down
O. A. Merry (19) 1 down
R. K. Valentine (9) 1 down
29 entries.

Medal Pool.

G. H. Bell 90-18-75
Major D. W. Beamish 88-15-73
F. A. Merry 88-12-78
R. Young 86-9-77
30 entries.

Mr. G. H. Bell having won Bogey Pool cannot take Medal Prize on same card.

Best Ball Medal Round.

Col. Bostock and Major Beamish 78-11-85 win
W. D. Brown and F. D. Pearce 83-11-72
A. D. Humphreys and S. T. Hatlin 86-13-73
8 entries.

IRISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

WIN FOR E. WHITCOMBE.

COMPSTON FOUR STROKES BEHIND.

Ernest Whitcombe, who had put himself in an almost impregnable position with brilliant rounds of 89 and 89 on the first day, played very steadily for his 73 in the third round. The strain told on him in the last round, which cost him 78 strokes, and allowed Compston to pick up 3 shots on him, but his position at the top of the list was never in real danger.

The following are the scores compiled by *Reuter*:—
Ernest Whitcombe 288
Archie Compston 292
Herbert Jolly 292
T. Cotton 299
Abe Mitchell 300
Jack Smith 300
Charles Whitcombe 300
George Duncan (holder) 314

WEST INDIES WIN.

NORTHUMBERLAND ROUTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The West Indies Touring team had a very easy victory over Northumberland at Newcastle, winning by an innings and 45 runs. West Indies 342 (Challenor 148). Northumberland 81 (Griffith 6 for 32) and 216.

FRENCH HARD COURT TENNIS.

PATTERSON COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

LACOSTE IN SEMI-FINAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Gerald Patterson was forced to retire owing to arm trouble in the middle of a terrific match with Boussus. At the time the match stood 6-1, 5-7, 8-7 in favour of Boussus.

Hawke (Australia) eliminated Robson (Argentina) in the fourth round by 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

After losing the first set badly, Cochet (France) defeated F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) winning by 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

R. Lacoste defeated Crawford (Australia) easily 6-0, 6-1, 7-5, thus entering the semi-final. Miss Eileen Bennett (Great Britain) defeated the semi-final of the Women's Singles by defeating Miss Anderson (U.S.A.) by 8-3, 7-9, 7-5.

THE DERBY.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 1st.

Derby probabilities are:—

Advocate J. Evans.
Black Watch Smirke.
Bubbles II Bouillon.
Camelford Orme.
Constant Son Carlsake.
Cyclone Lane.
Fairway Weston.
Fetleard H. Wragg.
Fernkloof Perryman.
Flamingo Elliott.
Gang Warily Steve Donoghue.
Grange View Graves.
Heirloom J. Fox.
Luvanan R. Beasley.
O'Curry R. Beasley.
Palais Royal II Allemand.
Porthole Winter.
Ranjit Singh Beary.
Royal Crusader Hulme.
Royal Minstrel Joe Childs.
Scintillation Smet.
Sunny Trace Gordon Richards.
The Wheeler P. Beasley.
Yeomanstow Marshall.

DICKENS AND HIS WIFE.

SUPPRESSED LETTER PUBLISHED.

ACTRESS FRIEND.

Further light is thrown on a phase of the life and character of Charles Dickens which his biographers have hitherto treated with some reserve, by a new edition of *Forster's* life of the novelist, just published by Cecil Palmer, with copious notes by Mr. J. W. T. Lay.

Dickens and his wife separated after twenty years of married life, during the first fifteen of which she bore him ten children. This did not prevent Dickens from accusing her, after the separation, in a letter hitherto suppressed, but now published in this volume, of neglecting the children and throwing the care of them on some one else. In this document he wrote:—

Nothing has, on many occasions, stood between us and a separation but Mrs. Dickens's sister, Georgina Hogarth. From the age of fifteen she has devoted herself to our house and our children. She has been their playmate, nurse, instructress, friend, protectress, advisor, and companion.

In the many consideration towards Mrs. Dickens which I owe to my wife, I will merely remark of her that the peculiarity of her character has thrown all the children on some one else. I do not know—I cannot by any stretch of fancy imagine—what would have become of them but for this aunt, who has grown up with them, to whom they are devoted, and who has sacrificed the best part of her youth and life to them.

A London Rumour.

In the same letter Dickens refers to a rumour current in London that the separation was due to his wife's annoyance at his friendship with a young actress. He does not mention the actress's name, which was Ellen Ternan, daughter of Mrs. Jarman, a distinguished theatrical figure, but says:—

Two wicked persons, who should have spoken very differently of me in consideration of earned respect and gratitude, have (as I am told, and indeed to my personal knowledge) coupled with this separation the name of a young lady for whom I have great attachment and regard.

I will not repeat her name—I honour it too much. Upon my soul and honour, there is not on this earth a more virtuous and spotless creature than that young lady. I know her to be innocent and pure, and as good as my own dear daughters.

Further, I am quite sure that Mrs. Dickens, having received this assurance from me, must not believe it, in the respect I know her to have for me, and in the perfect confidence I know her in her better moments to repose in my truthfulness.

The "two wicked persons" appear to have been the mother and the youngest sister of Mrs. Dickens. Her husband, in this same extraordinary outburst, states that his wife has "a mental disorder under which she sometimes labours."

Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., the Common Sergeant of London, and the novelist's only surviving son, first heard of Mrs. Lay's notes from a *Daily Express* representative. "The book has been published without the family's knowledge or consent," Sir Henry declared. "I neither wish to see it nor to have anything to do with it."

INTERPORT CRICKET.

DRAW WITH UNITED SERVICES.

QUICK'S FINE SCORE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

In dull overcast weather Hong Kong drew with the United Services, in reply to Hong Kong's total of 205 the United Services made 339, a total which was helped by the fact that several catches were dropped. The chief scorers were Captain Quin (70) and Lieut. Moffatt (58), while Quick took 3 for 83 and Thorpe 4 for 72.

Hong Kong in the second innings made 201 for 7 wickets. Quick made 73, Musson 21, while Freshwater took 3 for 21 and Quin 2 for 46.

SMALLER BAT.

BEST WAY TO HELP THE BOWLER?

LIVELIER CRICKET WOULD BE SEEN.

[BY FRANK MITCHELL.]

Cricketers as a class and those who manage the game may fairly be put down as one of the most conservative sections of the community. Thus in making any suggestion with regard to altering the laws one knows that opposition is sure to arise.

It must be patent to all who have the real interests of the game at heart as a sport, not a business, that something must be done to put an end to the huge scoring of the present day as exemplified by the runs made by W. H. Ponsford in Australia during the past season.

We have had various suggestions for helping the bowler, including a fourth stump and a higher stump, but mine, new now, of course, is for a smaller bat.

Half An Inch Narrower.

Cut down the bat by half an inch. Over fifty years ago when W. G. Grace made 315 for Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire, the famous Tom Emmett, a most humorous cricketer, expressed the opinion that "the champion bowler to be made to play with a littler bat."

In such cricket as is counted "first class" as laid down by the authorities a smaller bat would give the bowler an added advantage. It would not spoil the balance of the present-day weapon to shave a quarter of an inch off each edge. If further wood were wanted the manufacturers could quite simply increase the ridge that is so fashionable.

The bowler, too, would be encouraged to attack the wicket much more than he does.

I am not advocating the change except for first-class cricket. Would it make much difference to a batsman like Hobbs? It might for the first 20 minutes or so before he had got set. Undoubtedly the beginning of an innings would be a far more critical time than it is at present.

An old friend has just written to me asking if the gauge is ever used on pounds. I do not remember to have seen one for a very long time; it should be resuscitated.

Again, many scoll at the preposterous armour worn by players. Let them defend their bodies with their bats.

Surely all must realize that the bowler must be helped if only he will help himself. If we cut down the bat we should certainly be encouraging him.

We should see more lively cricket and more matches finished, for there would not be the innings of 500 or even 400 now so common.

DR. STOPES LOSES APPEAL.

In the Court of Appeal (Lords Justices Scrutton, Greer, and Sankey), the appeal was dismissed of Dr. Marie Cammichael Stopes (Mrs. H. V. Bos), from the verdict and judgment against her for £200 damages awarded in favour of Mr. H. A. Wynne, the editor of the *London Morning Post*, for alleged libel at the trial before Mr. Justice Avory and a special jury.

The alleged libel was contained in a letter written to the Duke of Northumberland by Dr. Stopes, following notification by the newspaper to the Birth Control Society that in future its advertisements would not be inserted.

Lords Justices Greer and Sankey concurred with Lord Justice Scrutton's judgment dismissing the appeal, but expressed the opinion that Dr. Stopes had been treated rather harshly having regard to the amount of the damages awarded by the jury, the former stating that Mr. Wynne has not suffered one halfpenny worth of damage by reason of the letter to the Duke of Northumberland.



Cuticura Helps to Retain The Freshness of Youth

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June 2nd, 1928, Trinity Sunday.—
Choral Service at 8 a.m.
First Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Children's Service at 10.15 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Lord Bishop.
Holy Communion at 12 noon.
Evening at 6 p.m.
Preacher:—The Dean. [97]

UNION CHURCH (KERNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY SERVICES, June 3rd:—
Sunday School at 9.45 a.m.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
(Please Note Change of Hour).
Banns:—185, 6-8, 505 and 607.
Preacher:—Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.
Evening Service at 6 p.m.:—
Hymns:—94, 137, 439 and 645.
Preacher:—Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.
WEDNESDAY, June 6th, at 8.15:—
Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association.
FRIDAY, June 8th, at 5.30:—Minister's Bible Class. [95]

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Subject:—God and Our Cause and Creation.
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SUNDAY SERVICES, June 3rd, 1928:—
Morning at 10.15 a.m.
Preacher:—Rev. J. C. Knight.
Subject:—"Why go to Church?"
Evening at 6 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. J. C. Knight.
Subject:—"Job and his Friends."
What Zophar has to say.
Holy Communion after the Morning Service.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME, ARABIA STREET.

SUNDAY, 3rd June, 1928:—
8.15 p.m.—Bible Class.
8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.
WEDNESDAY, 6th June, 1928:—
8.15 p.m.—Gospel Meeting for Service Men. [4470]

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. 1st June, 1928. [6384]

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW-CHOW & DALRY	"LIANGHONG"	On 3rd June	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 3rd June	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWEIFANG"	On 4th June	6 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 5th June	6 a.m.
WATWAI, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th June	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 6th June	6 a.m.
HONGKONG	"CHINHUA"	On 6th June	6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"IOHANG"	On 7th June	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"CHENAN"	On 7th June	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SOOCHOW"	On 8th June	6 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANHUI"	On 10th June	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 10th June	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW-CHOW & DALRY	"LUHCHOW"	On 10th June	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 11th June	6 p.m.
WATWAI, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN	"KURICHOW"	On 12th June	4 p.m.
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S.S. "CITY OF OSAKA"	Via Suez Canal	13th July
S.S. "DARDANUS"	Via Suez Canal	27th July
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Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.

May 31st.

Englee, Chinese str., 850 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Canton, lying at buoy No. 640—Yue Tai Hong.

Halmar, British str., 1,907 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Keelung, which port she left on May 29th, with coal and sugar, amounting to 2,490 tons, lying at buoy No. 655—M.B.K.

Havdrø, Norwegian str., 713 tons, Capt. G. E. Henriksen, from Samarinda, which port she left on May 24th, with coal and rattan, lying at Yaumati—Karsten, Larssen & Co.

Hsinwen, Chinese str., 1,338 tons, Capt. M. P. Jensen, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at China Merchant Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.

Knut Hansen, Norwegian str., 1,850 tons, Capt. J. Orvig, from Canton, lying at North Point—Dedwell & Co.

June 1st.

Aizawa Maru No. 24, Japanese str., 900 tons, Capt. T. Takeuchi, from Canton, lying at buoy No. 653—Hai Tung & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,270 tons, Capt. Y. Okuno, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on May 29th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 61—N.Y.K.

Newchuan, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. Bathurst, from Canton, lying at Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

Shan Chih, Chinese str., 1,183 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Saigon, which port she left on May 25th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. 612—Chan Tong Ha.

Suifuang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. L. Jenkins, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 69—B. & S.

Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, which a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 617—M.M.

Yuan Feng, Chinese str., 908 tons, Capt. J. Miller, from Saigon, which port she left on May 27th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. 644—Yuen Shing Fat.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 3 p.m. and leaves today at 1 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Monday afternoon and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on Tuesday at 5 p.m.

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The N.D.L. s.s. Dessau left Shanghai yesterday, and is expected to arrive here on June 4th. She will sail for Europe via Saigon, Singapore and ports on the same day.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
To-day	5.33 a.m.	7.04 p.m.
To-morrow	5.33 "	7.04 "
Monday	5.33 "	7.05 "

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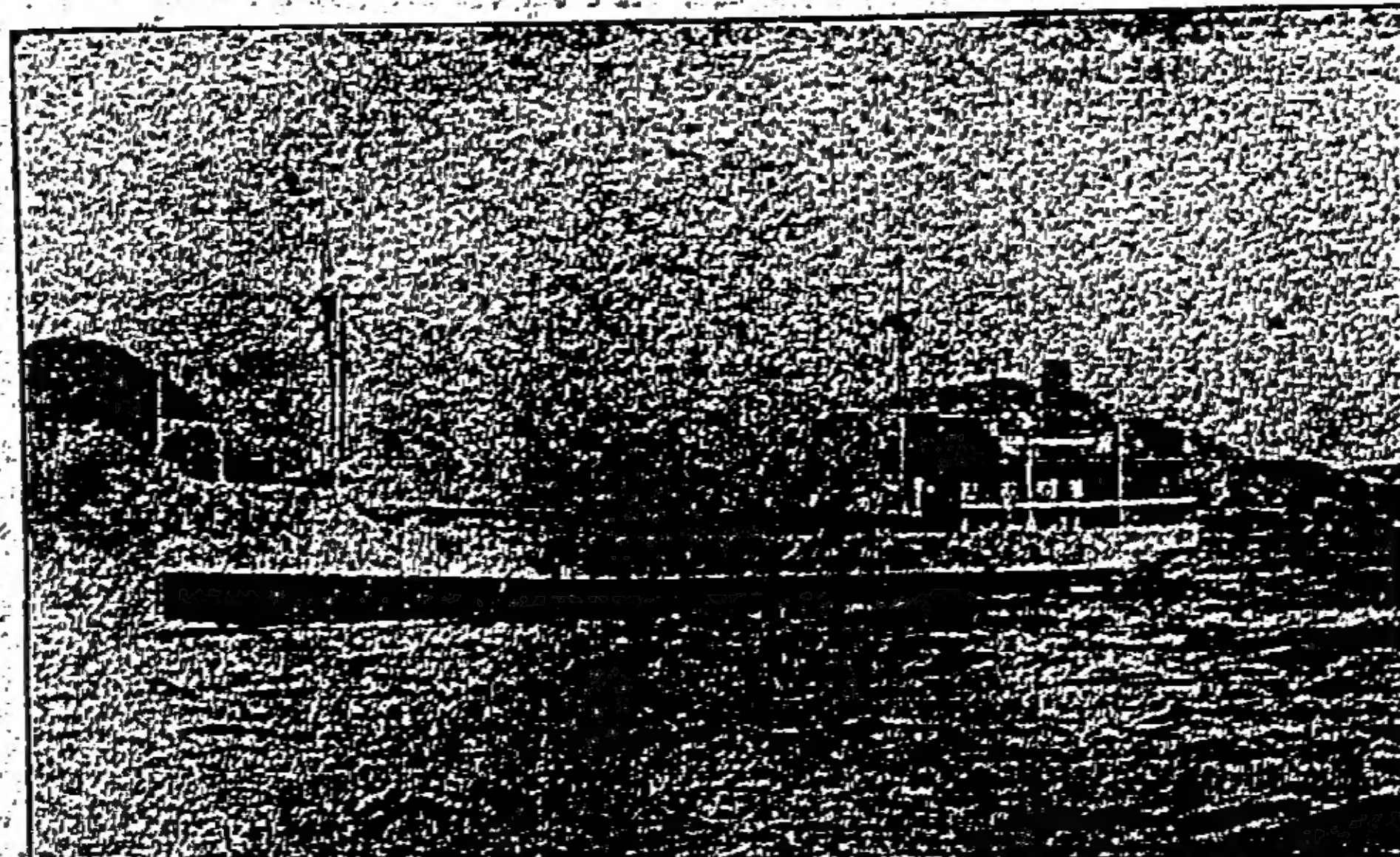
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	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 13th June, at Noon
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 9th June, at 7 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Fri., 15th June, at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Thurs., 21st June, at 7 a.m.
	"FOOKSANG"	Sun., 1st July, at 7 a.m.
CANTON	"KWAISANG"	Mon., 4th June, at 5 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 8th June, at 5 p.m.
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TIENTSIN	"CHIPSHING"	Tues., 5th June, at Noon

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 4	July 7	July 10	July 12	July 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 18	July 21	July 24	July 26	Aug. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 15
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 29
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 3	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 20
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

LOCAL IMPORTS MODERATE.

THROUGH CARGO SMALL.

With fourteen arrivals and seventeen departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the cargo returns for Hong Kong and ports showed a big decrease. Local imports were moderate, but through freights were very low.

The total cargo discharged for Hong Kong from eleven vessels amounted to 16,773 tons, and five British vessels contributed 11,564 tons. Two British vessels figured as best cargo carriers. The s.s. *Taiko* (Yantai) from Saigon had 4,500 tons, and the s.s. *Halvard* from Keelung discharged a cargo of coal and sugar amounting to 2,420 tons.

Through freights were very low. Five vessels of which three were British carried only 6,783 tons. The British ships had 1,000 tons. The two foreign vessels were best carriers. The *Hakusan Maru* from Yokohama and Shanghai carried 2,893 tons, and the s.s. *Kahe* (German) carried a cargo of bean and oil from Newchwang and Dairen totalling 2,023 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	9
Japanese	1	2
Norwegian	2	1
Chinese	4	2
Dutch	0	1
French	0	1
German	1	0
American	0	1
Total	14	17

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Madison, June 4th.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Change, June 8th.

Taipung, July 10th.

Bank Line.

City of Tokio, June 9th.

City of Newcastle, June 12th.

City of Bedford, June 22nd.

City of Peking, July 7th.

City of Osaka, July 13th.

City of Evansville, July 20th.

City of Kharatoum, August 4th.

City of Halifax, August 17th.

City of Khio, September 1st.

City of Glasgow, September 29th.

Ben Line.

Benlomond, to-morrow.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Takliwa, to-day.

Takliwa, June 7th.

Santhia, June 9th.

Palmdale, June 15th.

Takliwa, July 9th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Canada, June 4th.

Dollar Steamship Line.

President Van Buren, to-day.

President Cleveland, June 4th.

President Pierce, June 8th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Peru, June 6th.

Siam, June 10th.

Danmark, July 16th.

Glen Line.

Gleniffer, June 7th.

Glenhane, June 29th.

Cardiganhire, July 9th.

Glenogle, July 20th.

Glenamoy, August 10th.

Line Pannel Line.

Adriatic, June 4th.

Mentor, June 8th.

Rhezenor, June 10th.

Tyndareus, June 10th.

Antenor, June 13th.

Dardanus, June 15th.

Onofa, June 20th.

Dionys, June 20th.

Glaucos, June 27th.

Antiochus, June 28th.

Aeneas, June 29th.

Helena, June 30th.

Proteus, July 3rd.

Lycos, July 8th.

Philoctetes, July 8th.

Helios, July 11th.

Ningchow, July 10th.

Achilles, July 21st.

Persica, July 24th.

Tulligibius, July 24th.

Thaesus, July 25th.

Aeneas, July 30th.

Phenias, August 4th.

Hellerophon, August 8th.

Calchus, August 11th.

Teucer, August 14th.

Automedon, August 17th.

Euphor, August 22nd.

Sarpedon, August 22nd.

Maachon, September 18th.

Patroclus, September 20th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

St. Albans, June 4th.

Ararua, July 8th.

Hamburg-America Line and

Hugo Stinnes Lines.

Vogland, to-day.

Ermland, June 4th.

Hindenburg, June 13th.

Albert Voegler, June 13th.

Rhein, June 24th.

Oldenburg, July 7th.

Saarland, July 10th.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tribodas, June 4th.

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WATERFRONT TRANSFERS.

CAPT. BELL-SMITH TO RETURN TO "KINSHAN."

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Captain S. Bell-Smith of the s.s. *Kinshan* has now recovered from his recent illness, and will later resume his duties as Captain of the s.s. *Kinshan*. Comdr. T. Pritchard, R.N.R., is at present in charge of the s.s. *Kinshan*, during the latter's absence. As both the s.s. *Charles Hardwin* and *Paul Beau* are no longer on the runs to Canton, the officers have been paid off, and the vessels will later be taken to the anchorage of Stokutera.

Mr. A. Lake, formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. *Paul Beau* has become Second Officer on the s.s. *Kinshan*, while Mr. W. Colman, R.N.R., formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. *Charles Hardwin* has taken over the command of the s.s. *On Lee*. Owing to the Company's new articles of association the former master of the s.s. *On Lee*, Captain Fernandes, was obliged to resign. Capt. Fernandes, it is understood, is a Portuguese subject, while the new articles of association require that the Captain be a British subject.

River Boats Carry Heavy Cargoes.

River steamers arriving in Hong Kong on Thursday night carried heavy cargoes from Canton. They were the s.s. *Taishan*, *Sai On*, *Kwong Tung*, and *Charles Hardwin*. It is stated that owing to the new Surchargo Tax imposed by the Canton Authorities, the Merchants have been trying to get rid of their stock before the 1st June.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Twelve vessels brought 475 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

MERCHANT VESSELS IN PORT.

The following were the vessels in port yesterday:—

British: *Maui Sang*, *Chip Shing*, *Halvard*, *Huichow*, *Taikon Wang*, *Sui Yang*, *Hai Yang*, *Mandalay*, *Kwong Sang*, *Alipore*, *Kiang Su*, *Tunda*, *Henry*, *City of Chester*, *Hin Sang*, *Henry Deutsch de Muthé*, *New Mathilde*, *Chinkua*, *Cheng Shing*,

